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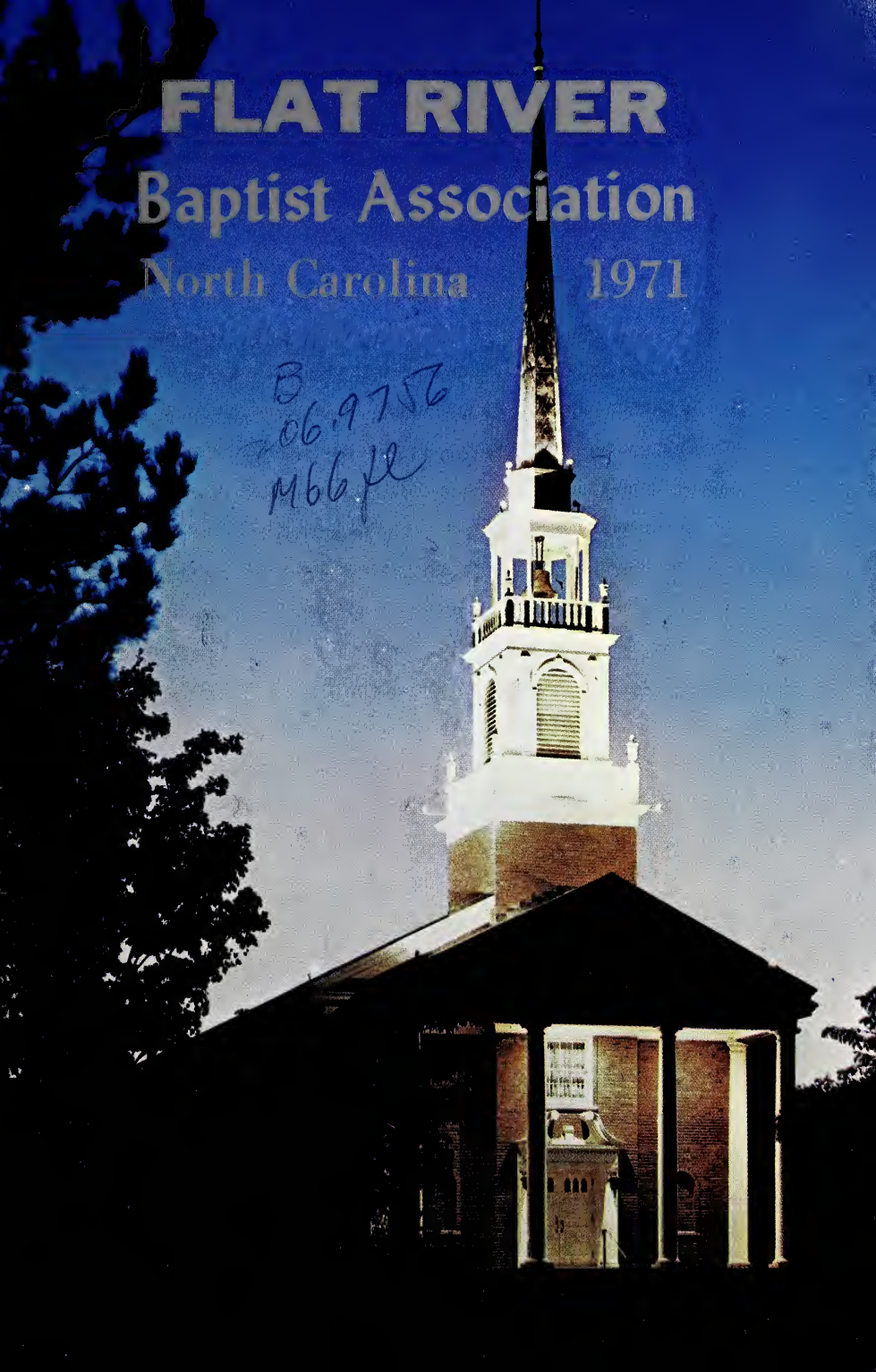

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# North Carolina
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Held With

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 19, 1971

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Wednesday, October 20, 1971

NEXT SESSION

Delrayno Baptist Church ..... Tuesday, October 17, 1972, 4:00 P. M.

Bullock Baptist ..... Wednesday, October 18, 1972, 9:30 A. M.

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MRS. R. CARROLL MONTAGUE

We dedicate this Annual of the One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Session of the Flat River Baptist Association to Mrs. R. Carroll Montague who has served as dietitian for the executive committee of this association and other meals for associational causes.

# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

I. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Moderator ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565
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1974 ..... Calvin Vaughan, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
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N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. James Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Richard Lay, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Earl Cobb, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565

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2. Representatives who will report at next annual meeting (listed above)
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Corinth ..... Mrs. Gary Harrelson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First ..... Allen Cross, Main St., Creedmoor 27522

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Mount Zion .....Elbert Parrott, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek .....Fontaine Jones, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove .....Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
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Tally Ho First .....V. B. Montague, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First .....Gerald Rash, Harry Davis Road, Bullock 27507

5. Chairman of Standing Committees:

Nominating .....Rev. Maylon Kearney, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Time, Place, Preacher .....Mrs. Oliver Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507
Resolutions .....Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Obituary .....Mrs. Seth Glover, 705 Hillsboro Ext., Oxford 27565
Budget .....J. B. Clay, P. O. Box 456, Oxford 27565
Evangelism .....Rev. Don Price, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Program .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565
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Christian Life .....Rev. Herman Smith, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Calendar .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 298, Oxford 27565
Ordination .....Rev. Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina 24598
Camp .....Rev. Lemar Wheeler, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Constitution .....Rev. Warren Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509
Committee on Committees .....Rev. Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565

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(NOTE: We will use resource persons at all associational conferences.)

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Mrs. Charles Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Mrs. F. E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
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Mrs. Earl Cobb, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Bill Keranakis, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565

VIII. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Mrs. Bennie Ball, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Mrs. Edgar Blackley, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
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Resolutions:
Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, CHM., Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
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A. B. Greene, Sr., Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Mrs. F. E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565

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Macon Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
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Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
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George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
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Rev. Earl Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Flora Mann, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
A. O. Curl, Creedmoor 27522

Christian Life:
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E. B. Averette, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536

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Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Rev. Don Price, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565

Committee:
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Rev. David Blakely, Box 38, Creedmoor 27522
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Camp:
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Rev. Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
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Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Trustee, Chowan College, Term expires 1974

Rev. Earl W. Howard, Member General Board, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Rev. Daniel F. Page, Special Adult Worker, Sunday Department; and Special Adult Worker, Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual meeting to register; however, some may not have done this. The following list of messengers are those whose registration cards are in hand. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Mrs. George Pittard, (Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Greene)

BRASSFIELD: T. W. Allen, Garland Catlette, Mrs. Mary Cathren Daniel

BULLOCK: Mrs. Oliver Davis, Mrs. Royster Hobgood, Rev. Wayne Oakes, Mrs. H. P. Pittard

BUTNER: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Rev. David Peach, Leon Perkinson

CONCORD: Mr. and Mrs. Drewery Boyd, John Currin, Maynard Radford, Turner Roycroff (Annie Goss)

CORINTH: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Currin, Mrs. Carlyle Latta, (Walter S. Gordon, Rev. Gary Harrelson, Mary Moss, Mrs. Edward Sadler)

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Rev. David Blakely, Allen Cross, Mrs. Irene Mangum, Mrs. Watson Mangum, Mrs. J. C. Peed, William Rogers, Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, (Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Bush)

DELRAYNO: (Mildred Crews)

DEXTER: B. W. Hicks, Rev. Edward Yancey, (Mrs. A. B. Greene, Sr.)

ENON: Mrs. Lillian Critcher, Mary Belle Knott, Mrs. Maurice Knott, Carl Ragland

FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Paul Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Currin, Rev. R. R. Moran, Marie Temple

FLORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop, Mrs. Morris Daniel, Bettie Royster, Mrs. Fred Winfree, Janice Young

GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Conway Elliott, Mrs. Lucille Wilkinson, Mrs. C. D. Winston, (Burley Cash, Conway Elliott, Rev. Maylon Kearney, Mrs. Kenneth West)

HESTER: Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock, Mrs. Rudolph Corbitt, Mrs. W. W. Ellington, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lolley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, (Mrs. Sterling Carrington, Doris Hobgood)

ISLAND CREEK: Mrs. Milton Perkinson

KNOTTS GROVE: Mrs. William H. Dean, Rev. and Mrs. John Dill, Mrs. Roy Gresham, Mrs. George E. Smith, (Ella Cox, Gladys Gillis, Ann Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. Sam Pittard, Mrs. Janice Hayes, Mrs. Roy Woodlief, Mrs. William Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Jones McGarr, Joan King, Eunice Moss)

MOUNT OLIVET: E. L. Blackley, Mary M. Kearney, Mrs. Cora Ligon, Selene Wright

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Melvin Adcock, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates, Cindy Howard, Betsy Wilkins, (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hobgood, Maude Cates, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackwell, Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier, Sr., Mrs. Lewis Frazier, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Lemar Wheeler

OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Gail Aiken, Delos Glenn, Paul Horton, Rev. Gene Hunsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts, (Kate Brinkley)

OXFORD: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cannady, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Sam C. Hall, Thomas E. Humble, John D. Mackie, Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, Mrs. T. O. Mullins, Mrs. Dan Page, T. S. (Sam) Royster, Jr., Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr., (Mrs. Roy Beard, Frances Bullock, Mrs. John N. Carrington, Eugenia C. Hart, Barbara Humble,

Mrs. Rial Jones, Mrs. Jeff Kearney, W. A. Mitchiner, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Dan Page, Myrtle C. Williford)

OXFORD, WEST: Mrs. Seth Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gresham, Mrs. I. E. Hoyle, Rev. Donald Price, J.B. Yeargin.

PEACES CHAPEL: Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, Mrs. Bernard Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Tippett, Rev. Bill Quarles, (George Gresham)

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POPLAR CREEK: John L. Capps, Sue Capps, Hilda Moore, Rev. John. W. Phillips

PROVIDENCE: Rev. Herman Smith, Mrs. G. W. Watkins, (Mrs. H. C. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Buck Mann)

ROCK SPRING: Ralph Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson

SHARON: Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Williams, Mrs. Archie Denny, (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff, Mrs. Gertrude Melton)

STOVALL: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Currin, Mrs. E. O. Gill, Mrs. Fannie S. Gill, Mrs. Pauline Gillespie, Mrs. Gladys, Newton, Mrs. J. B. Pittard, (Mrs. Margaret Wynne)

TABBS CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Blackwell, Rowena Frazier, Wayne O. Overton, Mrs. Earl Cobb, Mrs. Jamie Currin)

TALLY HO: J. B. Brogden, Rev. Lewis McMannen, (Mrs. Joe Lee Haskins, Margaret Haskins)

REGISTERED VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: Pattie Arrington, Mrs. Walter Gordon, Dr. John E. Lawrence, Dr. Coleman Markham, Mr. Richard Poteat, Rev. Ted Williams, Mrs. Allie Mae Wilson

# CONSTITUTION

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

### ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Superintendent of Missions whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator cannot succeed himself more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The other officers (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator or Vice-Moderator, the Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall appoint a Committee of Committees before adjournment.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

Section 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly,

keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Superintendent of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Section 5. The assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

Section 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

Section 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

Section 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

Section 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

Section 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

Section 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

Section 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, by or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

Section 15. The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions - advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Mission-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

Section 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law;" but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

## ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational

meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Home, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, who is the moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

Section 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

## ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, shall nominate five members for the Nominating Committee, three members for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, three from the Resolutions Committee, three for Obituary Committee, nine for Missions-Advisory Committee, seven for the Evangelism Committee, five for Budget Committee, six for Program Committee, eight for Calendar Committee, ten for Ordination Committee, four for Christian Life Committee, four for Camp Committee, and three for Constitution Committee and submit them for election by the Association at the opening session. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee named at the Annual Associational Meeting shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at its July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 3. Duties of Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be to recommend the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and any other meetings of the Association and shall select the preacher for the annual sermon and report to the Association.

Section 4. Duties of Resolutions Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

Section 5. Duties of the Obituary Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

Section 6. The duties of the Missions-Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the

Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the Associational program.

Section 7. Duties of the Evangelism Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Superintendent of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consiousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

Section 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

Section 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the Chairman of Evangelism.

Section 10. The Ordination Examination Committee shall meet with the candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry as requested by any church in the Association to examine the candidate concerning his ordination. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Section 11. The Christian Life Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

Section 12. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

Section 13. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revision in the Constitution as needed.

Section 14. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the association, planning the annual budget, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches.

## ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

## BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without per-

mission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.

7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speaker where not otherwise designated.

8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.

10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended charges must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.

11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

# PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: 'Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity'

TUESDAY EVENING , OCTOBER 19, 1971

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Presiding

4:00 - Devotional Period:
Hymn No. 6 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'
Devotions.....Rev. Vincent Young, Jr., Pleasant Grove
4:10 - Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15 - Report of Committee on Committees ....Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
4:25 - Report of Executive Committee .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
Report of Missions-Advisory Committee.Mrs. James R. Frazier, Tabbs Creek
4:45 - Business
5:00 - Hymn No.321 'More About Jesus'
5:05 - Report of Woman's Missionary Union .....Mrs. Lawrence Davis
5:10 - Report on Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:15 - Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program .....Rev. Earl Howard, Mount Zion
State Missions .....Rev. Wayne Oakes, Bullock
Home Missions .....Mrs. Archie Denny, Sharon
Foreign Missions .....Mrs. Oliver Davis, Bullock
American Bible Society .....Mr. Hesley Clark, Mountain Creek
5:40 - Hymn No. 43 'Immortal, Invisible'
5:45 - Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
Doctrinal Sermon .....Rev. Earl Howard
6:20 - Welcome, Announcements by host pastor.....Rev. Vincent Young, Jr.
6:30 - Adjourn for Supper .....Served by Pleasant Grove
7:30 - Devotional Period:
Hymn No. 263 'How Firm A Foundation'
Devotions .....Mr. Woodrow Bennett, Pleasant Grove
7:40 - Election of Officers
Report of Nominating Committee .....Mrs. Oliver Davis
7:50 - Report of Superintendent of Missions .....Rev. Dan Page

8:10 - Hymn No. 99 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
8:15 - Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Don Price, West Oxford
8:20 - Special Music ..... Pleasant Grove Choir
8:25 - Address ..... Dr. John E. Lawrence
9:00 - Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20,1971

KNOTT'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 - Devotional Period:
Hymn No. 40 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'
Devotions ..... Rev. John Dill, Knott's Grove
9:45 - Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:50 - Reports of Social Service Agencies:
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Earl Cobb, Tabbs Creek
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Maylon Kearney, Grassy Creek

10:10 - N. C. Convention Representative ..... Rev. Ted Williams
10:35 - Hymn No. 47 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'
10:40 - Reports:
General Board of Baptist Convention of N. C.
Rev. Warren Bush, Creedmoor First
Annuity Board ..... Mr. Charlie Jones, Hester
Treasurer ..... Mr. Graham Wright, Oxford Baptist
Auditor ..... Mr. John Mackie, Oxford Baptist
Budget ..... Mr. J. B. Clay, Oxford Baptist
11:10 - Business
11:20 - Hymn No. 129 'O For A Thousand Tongues'
11:25 - Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Don Price
Choral Worship ..... Meredith College Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. David Blakely, Creedmoor First
11:55 - Welcome, Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. John Dill
12:00 - Adjourn for Lunch ..... Served by Knott's Grove

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 - Devotional Period:
Hymn No. 12 'Come Thou Almighty King'
Devotions ..... Mr. Robert Talley, Knott's Grove
1:30 - Miscellaneous Business
Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin
Report of Obituary Committee ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, Olive Grove
1:45 - Report of Associational Work:
Sunday School ..... Mr. David Blackwell, Mountain Creek
Church Training ..... Mr. Ray B. W. Morgan, Butner
Music ..... Mrs. Barbara Humble, Oxford Baptist
2:00 - Report of Christian Literature ..... Rev. Eugene Hunsinger
2:05 - Report of Christian Life Committee ..... Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Island Creek

2:10 - Hymn No. 283 'The Solid Rock'
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Edward Yancey, Dexter
2:20 - Christian Citizenship Address .....Mr. Marse Grant
2:55 - Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
Adjourn

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Of The

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Tuesday Afternoon, October 19, 1971

1. The one hundred seventy-eighth session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend Clarence E. Godwin, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, at 4:00 P.M. on October 19, 1971 in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

2. Hymn: 'Praise To The Lord, The Almighty.' Directing the music for the afternoon and evening sessions was the Rev. Thomas Humble, associate Pastor and Minister of Youth at the Oxford Baptist Church. Pianist was Mrs. Thomas Humble, Director of Music at the Oxford Baptist Church and associational Director of Music.

3. The Rev. Vincent Young, Jr., Pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, read from Matthew 16:13-20. Basing his remarks under the topic, 'Pleasing Unto God,' Mr. Young emphasized five points our churches needed to keep in mind at all times to be pleasing to God. These points being (1) Leadership called of God; (2) Evangelistic Spirit; (3) Sense of Missions; (4) Program of Service; and (5) World Vision.

4. The Rev. Clarence Bishop of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church made a motion that the elected messengers and those to come would constitute this 178th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

5. Mr. Hesley Clark of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church made a motion that the printed program with necessary changes be the order of service for this 178th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and carried.

6. Pastors, their wives, and visitors were recognized:

Daniel F. Page and Mrs. Page, Supt. of Missions
David Peach, Butner
Bill Quarles, Peaces Chapel
Earl Howard, Mt. Zion
Clarence Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, Oxford Baptist
Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
Vincent Young, Jr., and Mrs. Young, Pleasant Grove
Edward Yancey, Dexter
Maylon Kearney, Grassy Creek
John Dill and Mrs. Dill, Knotts Grove
Don Price, West Oxford
Herman Smith, Providence
Wayne Oakes, Bullock
David Blakely, Creedmoor First

Dr. Coleman Markham, Dept. of Religion, Campbell College

7. Mrs. James E. Farzier, Clerk, read a letter of greeting and best wishes from the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, former Superintendent of Missions, now residing in Winston-Salem, N. C.

8. The Moderator instructed the Clerk to send a message of regards to the Edwards from the 178th Annual Session. (Clerk's Note: This letter was sent on October 20, 1971.)

9. The Moderator recognized the Vice-Moderator, Mr. W. A. Mitchiner of the Oxford Baptist Church.

10. The Moderator announced that he expected our parliamentarian, Mr. Sam Royster to attend our Annual Session. However, if he were still detained and should an issue come up that needed a ruling, the Rev. Earl Howard, former Parliamentarian, would be the advisor.

11. The Report of the Committee on Committees (Report #1 in Reports Section) was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Davis of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted.

12. Mr. Sam Royster, Jr. of the Oxford Baptist Church and Attorney at Law, arrives and is duly recognized as Parliamentarian by the presentation of a copy of Kerfoots 'PARLIAMENTARY LAW' by the Moderator. Mr. Royster having studied this book prior to the session.

13. The Report of the Executive Committee was given by the Moderator, Mr. Godwin. The Vice-Moderator, W. A. Mitchiner, presided during the presentation and adoption of this report. (Report #2 in Reports Section)

14. The Report of the Missions-Advisory Committee (Report #3 in Reports Section) was read by Mrs. James R. Frazier, chairman of the Missions-Advisory Committee and member of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted.

15. BUSINESS:

(1) Roll call of churches by the Clerk revealed twenty-eight churches represented.

(2) Pastors recognized:

John Phillips, Poplar Creek

Gary Harrelson, Corinth

16. Hymn: 'More About Jesus'

17. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, associational WMU Director. Report adopted. (Report #4 in Reports Section)

18. The Report of the Brotherhood was given by Mr. George Gresham, associational Brotherhood Director and member of the Peaces Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #5 in Reports Section)

19. Rev. Earl W. Howard, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, presented the Co-operative Program Report. This report #6 in Reports Section was adopted.

20. The Report on State Missions (Report #7 in Reports Section) was read by the Rev. Wayne Oakes, pastor of the Bullock Baptist Church. Report adopted.

21. Mrs. Archie Denny of the Sharon Baptist Church gave the Home Missions Report. (Report #8 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

22. The Foreign Missions Board Report was presented by Mrs. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Baptist Church. (Report #9 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

23. In the absence of Mr. Hesley Clark, who was called away on business, the American Bible Society Report (Report #10 in Reports Section) was read by the Rev. Lemar Wheeler, pastor of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Prior to the reading of this report, those present were called attention to a display "Scripture Translations"

loaned by the American Bible Society. This display was an assortment of twenty Scriptures publications in different languages.

24. The Moderator recognized young people under twenty years of age in attendance from the Mt. Zion and Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches.

25. Pastors and wives recognized:

Lemar Wheeler, Mountain Creek
Richard Moran, Fellowship
Eugene Hunsinger, Olive Grove
Thomas Lolley and Mrs. Lolley, Hester
Tom Humble and Mrs. Humble, Oxford Baptist
Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, wife of Vice-Moderator

26. Hymn: 'To God Be The Glory'

27. Hymn: 'Immortal, Invisible'

28. DOCTRINAL SERMON:

(1) Scripture and prayer was given by the Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church. The Scripture read was the entire first chapter of Genesis and also Genesis 2:1-3.

(2) Rev. Earl W. Howard, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, brought the doctrinal sermon in the topic of "The Doctrine of Christian Stewardship."

29. The Rev. Vincent Young, Jr., pastor of the Host Church, gave announcements relative to the meal. Mr. Young also offered grace for the meal.

30. Adjourned until evening session.

Tuesday Evening, October 19, 1971

31. The Moderator, Clarence E. Godwin, expressed appreciation to the host church for the bountiful meal and their fine hospitality.

32. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

33. Mr. Frank Nelson Currin of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church brought a challenging devotion based on Luke 11:1-13. He emphasized the importance of speaking out and standing up for Christ at all times.

34. Pastors and visitors recognized:

Lewis McMannen, Talley Ho First

Mr. Lawrence Mantooth of Cleveland, Tennessee and father of Mrs. Frank Ellis, Jr. of Tabbs Creek

35. Election of Officers:

(1) Rev. Clarence Bishop nominated the Rev. Clarence E. Godwin to serve as Moderator for the coming year. Mr. W. A. Mitchiner, Vice-Moderator presides during election of Moderator. The Rev. Vincent Young, Jr. made a motion that nominations cease and that Mr. Godwin be elected by acclamation. This motion seconded by the Rev. Earl W. Howard. Motion carried.

(2) The Rev. Lewis McMannen nominated Mr. Ray B. W. Morgan to the office of Vice-Moderator for the coming year. The Rev. Don Price made a motion that nominations cease and that Mr. Morgan be elected by acclamaton. This motion seconded by the Rev. David Peach. Motion carried.

(3) The Report of the Nominating Committee (Report #11 in Reports Section) was read by Mrs. Oliver Davis. Mrs. Davis made a motion to accept this report as read. Motion seconded by the Rev. Earl Howard. Motion carried.

36. The Rev. Daniel F. Page presented the Superintendent of Missions Report (Report #12 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

37. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk and member of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church,

presented Certificates of Recognition to twelve church clerks who had only minor errors in their church letters for 1971. Mrs. Frazier presented certificates and gifts to ten church clerks who had perfect church letters for 1971. These clerks are listed in the Honor Roll of Church Clerks.

38. The Moderator presented Mrs. Frazier, Clerk, a gift and expressed appreciation for her service to the association.

39. Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

40. The Report on Evangelism was given by the Rev. Don Price, pastor of the West Oxford Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #13 in Reports Section)

41. Special music was rendered by the choir from the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Directing the choir was Mrs. Frank Nelson Currin; organist was Mrs. Diane Bennett; pianist was Miss Sherry Thaxton; and soloist was Mrs. Vincent Young, Jr. They presented very beautifully the anthem, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" arranged by Peter Marshall.

42. The Moderator introduced our guest speaker, Dr. John E. Lawrence, pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. and President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

43. Dr. John E. Lawrence read from the second chapter of Revelations and brought a most challenging message urging the churches to heed the call of Jesus Christ and not to become too complacent, coward nor confused in carrying out this call.

44. Adjourned until morning session at the Knotts Grove Baptist Church.

KNOTTS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Morning, October 20, 1971

45. The second day of the one hundred seventy-eight annual session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called in session by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence E. Godwin. This session meeting in the Knotts Grove Baptist Church on October 20, 1971 beginning at 9:30 A.M.

46. Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Directing this hymn was the Rev. Thomas Humble with Mrs. Humble accompanying at the organ.

47. The Rev. John D. Dill, pastor of the Knotts Grove Baptist Church, brought the devotions basing his remarks on "Christian Obedience" after reading from Romans 5:19-21.

48. Recognition of pastors and wives:
Ben Powers and Mrs. Powers, Rock Spring
Mrs. Lemar Wheeler, Mountain Creek
Mrs. Earl W. Howard, Mount Zion

49. A roll call of the churches revealed thirty churches were represented for this session.

50. Reports of our Social Service Agencies:

(1) The Report of the N.C. Baptist Children's Homes was presented by Mrs. Earl Cobb of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #14 in Reports Section)

(2) The Report of the N.C. Homes for the Aging was given by Mr. Garland Catlette of the Brassfield Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #15 in Reports Section)

(3) The Report of the N.C. Baptist Hospital was presented by the Rev. Maylon Kearney, pastor of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #16 in Reports Section)

(4) The Report of the N.C. Baptist Colleges was presented by a group from Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. This group being the Renaissance Singers who presented two numbers entitled, "O Holy Jesus" and "O Lord, Increase My Faith." This group of twenty-nine young ladies was directed by Mrs. Charles Sullivan of the Music Department of Meredith College. One of the young ladies being Miss Jane Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Oakes of the Oxford Baptist Church.

51. Rev. Ted Williams, Secretary of the Department of Statistics and Survey for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was our guest speaker representing our Baptist State Convention. In explaining how the local church is related to the Association, to the Baptist State Convention and to the Southern Baptist Convention made all those present conscious of how each is dependent on the other. However, he emphasized each local church makes it's own decisions and is not dictated to in any way by the association, state convention, nor the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Williams also discussed the Cooperative Program and how all churches working together through the Cooperative Program fulfill the scripture of being "workers together with God."

52. Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." For the remainder of today's sessions, the Rev. David Peach, pastor of the Butner Baptist Church, directed the music.

53. The Vice-Moderator presides during the next series of reports.

54. The Report of the General Board of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, (Report #17 in Reports Section), was presented by the Rev. Warren Bush of the Creedmoor First Baptist Church. Report adopted.

55. The Report of the Annuity Board written by Mr. Charlie Jones of the Hester Baptist Church was read by the Rev. Thomas Lolley, pastor of the Hester Baptist Church. (Report #18 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

56. The Treasurer's Report, compiled by Mr. Graham Wright, associational Treasurer and member of the Oxford Baptist Church, was presented by Mr. John Mackie. Report adopted. (Report #19 in Reports Section)

57. Mr. John Mackie of the Oxford Baptist Church read the Auditor's Report (Report #20 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

58. In the absence of Mr. J.B. Clay, chairman of the Baptist Committee and member of the Oxford Baptist Church, the Moderator presented the Budget Report. (Report #21 in Reports Section). Report adopted.

59. BUSINESS:

(1) The Rev. Don Price, pastor of the West Oxford Baptist Church, brought forth an idea for the messengers to send a resolution to the City and County Commissioners of Oxford and Granville County concerning the sale of beer and wine on Sundays. The Moderator recognized Mr. Sam Royster, Jr. who came forward and recited and explained the statute concerning sale of beer and wine on Sundays. This proposal by Mr. Price was referred to the Resolutions Committee to be included in their report for the afternoon session.

60. Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues."

61. Worship Period:

(1) Choral Worship by the Renaissance Singers of Meredith College. This group rendered the following selections which are included in Rogers and Hammerstein's SOUND OF MUSIC, "Mono Chant"; "Morning Hymn"; and "Alleluia."

(2) The Rev. Don Price, pastor of the West Oxford Baptist Church, read Scripture from Luke 4:16-21 and led in prayer.

(3) The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. David Blakely, pastor of the

Creedmore First Baptist Church, with the topic being "His Ministry - Our Ministry."

62. The Rev. John D. Dill, pastor of the Host Church, welcomed those in attendance and made announcements relative to lunch and returned thanks.

63. Adjourned until afternoon session.

KNOTTS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Afternoon, October 20, 1971

64. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Clarence E. Godwin.

65. Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King."

66. The devotions were brought by the Rev. Gary Harrelson, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church. He read from Acts 1:6-9 and centered his remarks around the topic "Witness."

67. The Moderator recognized visitors:
Ted Williams, Raleigh, Baptist State Convention
Richard Poteat, Baptist Children's Homes
Former moderators present:
Sam Hall
W.A. Mitchiner

68. The Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee was read by Mrs. Pauline Gillespie of the Stoval Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #22 in Reports Section)

69. The Report of the Obituary Committee was presented by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #23 in Reports Section).

70. The Report of the Resolutions Committee (Report #24 in Reports Section) was read by the Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, pastor of the Olive Grove Baptist Church. There being six resolutions to bring - only the first five were presented at this time. These adopted.

71. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

(1) A sixth resolution (see Report 24) concerning sale of beer and wine on Sundays was read by the Rev. Eugene Hunsinger who made a motion for its' adoption. Motion Seconded by the Rev. Maylon Kearney. Motion carried.

(2) The Rev. Thomas Lolley, pastor of the Hester Baptist Church, made a motion that the Annual Sermon preached by the Rev. David Blakely in the morning session be printed in the Annual of the Association and that a copy of this sermon be sent to the BIBLICAL RECORDER for possible publication. Motion seconded by the Rev. Gary Harrelson. Motion carried.

(3) The Moderator expressed appreciation to the Knotts Grove Baptist Church for the very bountiful meal and fine hospitality.

72. The Report of Sunday School, written by Mr. David Blackwell of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, was read by the Rev. David Peach of the Butner Baptist Church. (Report #25 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

73. Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan of the Butner Baptist Church presented the Report on Church Training. Report adopted. (Report #26 in Reports Section).

74. The Report on Music was given by Mrs. Barbara C. Humble of the Oxford Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #27 in Reports Section).

75. The Christian Literature Report was read by the Rev. Eugene Hunsinger of the Olive Grove Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #28 in Reports Section).

76. Mrs. Milton Perkinson of the Island Creek Baptist Church gave the Report of Christian Life Committee. (Report #29 in Reports Section) Report adopted.

77. Hymn: "The Solid Rock."

78. Scripture and Prayer were brought by the Rev. Edward Yancey, pastor of the Dexter Baptist Church. He read from Ephesians 4:17 through Ephesians 5:21.

79. The Moderator introduced the speaker for the Christian Citizenship Address, Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor of our North Carolina Baptist State magazine, BIBLICAL RECORDER.

80. Mr. Grant delivered an address on the importance of Christian citizenship in today's world. He reminded those present the importance of always setting the right example for our fellow man and always living a life acceptable unto God.

81. The Moderator named the Committee on Committees for 1971-72 as follows: Rev. Thomas Lolley of the Hester Baptist Church, Chairman; Mr. Robert Walker of the Bullock Baptist Church; Mrs. William H. Dean of the Knotts Grove Baptist Church; Mrs. Ned Jones of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; and Mr. Gerald Rash of the Tungsten First Baptist Church.

82. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Frances Bullock, Secretary for the Oxford Baptist Church for the past sixteen years.

83. The Moderator presented the new officers for the coming year. He also expressed his appreciation for the wonderful cooperation given him by each officer.

84. The One Hundred Seventy-Eight Session of the Flatt River Baptist Association was declared adjourned by the Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Moderator, with the singing of the first stanza of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie."

REPORTS SECTION

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

Report #1

This report listed in Associational Directory under No. IX. This report submitted by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Chm., Mr. Watson Currin, Mr. Willie Noell, Mrs. Bernard Floyd, and the Rev. P.E. Chisenhall.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Report #2

The Executive Committee is composed of all active pastors, and officers, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association along with one elected representative from each of the churches in the Association and such persons who will report to the annual associational meeting on the various objects and agencies of denominational interest. It is required by the constitution to meet at least once each quarter to "carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association." The moderator serves as chairman.

The Executive Committee did meet four times during the 1970-71 Associational

year with an average of 46 members present and 20 1/2 churches represented each time. The food was good, the fellowship was enjoyable and the interest in the work of the association was most encouraging at all four meetings.

Some of the actions of interest taken by the Exeuctive Committee are as follows:

1. A committee was appointed by Talmadge Williams, moderator, to make a study of the organization of the Association.
2. A motion to observe State-Convention-Personnel-Visitation Day in the churches on Sunday, August 29, was approved.
3. A resolution against the liberation sale of alcoholic drinks was sent to our representatives in the State Legislature.
4. A revision of the job description of the Superintendent of Missions as presented by the Missions Advisory Committee was studied and approved.
5. A proposed budget of $15,837 for 1971-72, with a recommendation that the contribution from the churches be on a basis of $2 per resident member, was received from the Budget Committee and studied.
6. A report from the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:
   Sunday School Director, David Blackwell
   Church Training Director, Ray Morgan
   Woman's Missionary Union Director, Mrs. Lawrence Davis
   Brotherhood Director, George Gresham
7. A recommendation from the Evangelism Committee to postpone the area-wide revival crusade, but to keep the matter under consideration, was received and approved.
8. A letter from the Research and Statistics Department of the Sunday School Board pertaining to the excellence of the Association's Annual and work on it by Mrs. James Frazier was received with pride and satisfaction. The Annual earned "Outstanding Plus" rating.
9. A motion was made, seconded and duly passed that Clarence Godwin be elected as moderator to complete the unexpired term of Talmadge Williams.

In concluding this report, we want to express our gratitude for the excellent and dedicated leadership that is being given in all areas of our work by our Superintendent of Missions, Dan Page. We feel that the work is in good hands and will continue to prosper as we all join hands and hearts to cause God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done in our own Jerusalem and Judea.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin,
Moderator

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS-ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report #3

The Missions-Advisory Committee met quarterly to help plan mission work in Flat River Association and to confer with and advise the Superintendent of Missions.

In the November meeting, the following were elected as officers: Mrs. Rowena Frazier, chairman; George Gresham, vice-chairman; Doug Roebuck, secretary.

The committee was given a brief description of the mission work which had been carried on previously in the Kerr Lake and Butner areas. A committee with Carl Blake, chairman, along with Clyde Pearson, George Wilson, Mrs. Olive Davis, and David

Winston was appointed to study and work with the Kerr Lake ministry.

The committee discussed an advisory statement on revisions of the job description for the superintendent of missions. After some depth study, the committee recommended the following changes to the Executive Committee which were approved. The changes read: (1) If because of health or other factors it seems to the Association wise to terminate the relationship, 90 days shall be given for the superintendent of missions to find other work. (2) He shall not accept any interim pastorate. Limited supply preaching may be done only by invitation of a church without a pastor for not more than two (2) consecutive Sundays or two (2) services in a month, and in real emergencies as approved by the chairman of the Missions-Advisory Committee. (3) The worker agrees to limit revival engagements outside the association to two (2) weeks per year and to four (4) weeks total per year. (4) NEW ITEMS: (1) In cooperation with the Missions-Advisory Committee, the Superintendent of Missions will seek out places of mission needs and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs. (2) In the event no church or churches can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions-Advisory Committee, the Superintendent of Missions may lead in the program to meet the need in the name of the association. (3) The association or the Missions-Advisory Committee may add other mission duties and responsibilities.

In the July meeting, since the secretary, Doug Roebuck, had left the Association it was necessary to elect another secretary and Clarence Bishop was elected to fill the unexpired term.

During the past years some of the churches in Flat River Association and some from other Associations have participated in a limited ministry at Butner, under the leadership of our Superintendent of Missions. This has proved to be a very rewarding ministry the to patients as well as to the participants. Now our Superintendent of Missions along with some fourteen other associational Superintendents of Missions are planning a two-day tour visit in our Butner area.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rowena Frazier, Chm.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report #4

Woman's Missionary Union work has been carried on in the Flat River Baptist Association for many years, seeking to involve, inspire, and inform people of their missions obligations. We are blessed in our association to have dedicated women who are willing to serve and promote mission work. This has been a good year in WMU and I shall try to tell of some of the activities.

Mrs. Ray Knott, associational Baptist Women Director, assisted in re-organizing a Baptist Women organization at the Creedmoor First Baptist Church during the past year.

A Missions Study Institute was held at the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church in February, but due to inclement weather, attendance was small. Misses Kathryn Bullard and Bernice Popham from the State Baptist Convention were the teachers for the Institute.

In observance of WMU Focus Week this past year, Morning Devotions over radio station WOXF were led by some of the associational WMU officers.

The associational Baptist Young Women held a banquet during WMU Focus Week at the Hester Baptist Church with approximately seventy in attendance. This was under the direction of Mrs. Willis Hoyle, associational Baptist Young Women Director.

Approximately three hundred Acteen members and leaders attended the asso ciational Acteens Rally in May at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. This was directed by Mrs. Peggy Yancey, associational Acteens Director.

The associational Woman's Missionary Union Executive Council meets quarterly to plan, coordinate, and evaluate the work of our churches. Several of our associational WMU Directors attended the state workshop at Mundo Vista in August to enable us to better serve in our respective roles.

We had approximately 125 in attendance at the two-night Leadership Conference in September at the Delrayno Baptist Church.

The Acteens and Girls In Action work at the Oxford Orphanage has been temporarily discontinued for the coming year. This is due to existing schedule changes at the Orphanage.

The highlight of our past WMU year was the Annual Spring Meeting in March at the Hester Baptist Church. We were most fortunate to have Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, and the Rev. Ray Frye, missionary to Malaysia, as our guest speakers. Each of these speakers brought a most challenging message. It was a pleasure to have one of Mr. Frye's Malaysian friends visit us for this meeting.

I challenge you to greater service in WMU as we listen to the WMU Watchword: "All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord. To the Glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:11 TEV)

Your associational leaders stand ready to assist you, please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

## REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

Report #5

This past year, the Brotherhood Department of Flat River Baptist Association has been led by myself, Mike Mangum, Wilbur Owens, and Dan Page. I have served as the director of the Baptist Men in the association. Mike and Wilbur have served as Royal Ambassador leaders for our association. These two individuals have helped and served in many capacities this past year. We appreciate so much the back-up support of Brother Dan Page, our Supt. of Missions.

The officers of the Flat River Baptist group attended a training session last year at Camp Caraway on how to better carry out our duties as RA leaders and Brotherhood Director. We attended a workshop sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department. We learned new techniques of promotion and helping churches to start Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador work.

This past year in the field of leadership services rendered to our churches, the Brotherhood Department has worked with several churches in looking at and studying the possibilities of beginning Royal Ambassador work in their churches. It also has helped churches to plan and to begin to have Brotherhood in their churches. There was one time during the year we tried to develop a set of slides on RA work by using the RA's of the West Oxford Baptist Church. We were not able to complete the leader-

ship service but we hope that during 1971-72 we will be able to complete a slide presentation of Royal Ambassador work.

One of the most exciting things that the Brotherhood Department promoted this year and carried out was a Royal Ambassador Conclave. This Conclave was held May 21 and 22 (an overnight adventure) at the Enon Baptist Church. There were around fifty boys and leaders present for this first RA Conclave in our association. This has met with great enthusiasm among the men of our association and the boys are looking forward to the one next year.

I would like now to give some statistical data of what has taken place in RA. We have 15 churches that have Brotherhood work and our total number of men and boys involved in missions education is 579. The baseball season this past year found 180 boys playing baseball under sponsorship of the Brotherhood Department of our association. Oak Hill was the league champions this year. They were honored with a trophy and also were given a supper by the coaches of the league.

The challenges for 1971-72 - I will only mention highlights we plan to have: On January 23rd, which is Baptist Men Day, Edwin Bullock will be guest speaker on the Flat River Baptist Hour. The Brotherhood Department is planning a Brotherhood Banquet in order that we might honor the men who are members of the Brotherhood in different churches throughout the association. The banquet will probably be in connection with Laymen's Day in January. We are hoping to bring an outside guest as main speaker for the occasion. The RA Conclave will be again this coming year and we expect more boys and more leader participating. We will return again to the Enon Baptist Church for the location of the RA Conclave.

Please let us know if we might be of assistance to you in Brotherhood work in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham

## REPORT OF

## STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1971

Report #6

In a day when many major denomination are cutting back their missions programs we are pleased to report that Southern Baptists continue to make large advances. Cooperative Program receipts at the Southern Baptist Convention level are well ahead of a year ago and appears now to be a record year. God has blessed us and "To God Be The Glory." We are indeed grateful for the fine leadership and wonderful commitment of so many people in the churches of Flat River Baptist Association.

During the year 1970-1971 $49,033 were given by 32 churches of the Flat River Baptist Association through the Cooperative Program to all mission causes we hold dear.

"COMMITTED TO WORLD MISSIONS" is the Cooperative Program theme for 1971-1972 and to help the churches of our association grow in support of Cooperative Program giving and work we recommend:

I. That our churches keep in mind the inflationary trends of our economy and plan to increase their contributions to missions. That each church establish

some definite dollar or percentage, preferrably percentage goals toward which to work during the next several years. To implement a program of percentage increase we suggest:

1 - For churches giving less than 20% advance 2% each year up to 20%
2 - For churches giving 20% but under 30% level, advance 1% each year to 30%
3 - For churches reaching 30% level, advance 1/2% each year until the objective established by the church is reached.

II. That every church observe Cooperative Program Month - October.

III. That Every Church Observe Cooperative Program Day on the third Sunday in April.

IV. That every church use a stewardship program to help develop and subscribe a worthy budget for your own church. Such stewardship programs materials are available through your associational chairman of stewardship and cooperative program. Contact this agent well in advance of your budget promotion for any assistance you may desire.

V. That every Church plan to have elected personnel attend the associational Stewardship Workshop on May 9, 1972. This workshop has proved to be a most helpful instrument in promoting local church finances and Cooperative Program giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Chairman

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Report #7

State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of the local church.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, and others. These programs enable the local church to realize its mission potential. State Missions provide resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Thus, State Missions, help the local church become a "mission station."

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of the local church. These efforts represent local concern and require the support of the local congregation. These ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-day Ministries, and Youth and Family Service.

Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board as well as other resources. All total, State Missions involves over fifty different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of us as North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Wayne Oakes

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Report #8

The Home Mission Board has tried to strengthen and expand their efforts to assist churches and evangelism.

At the close of 1970, there were 2,222 home missionaries which is 13 less than 1969. The reduction was caused by the rising cost of living and a slow down of giving. This means a lot of the mission opportunities could not be taken, especially in the newer areas of the convention. A training plan was put into operating for lay evangelism, including materials, spiritual preparation and training which prepares laymen in sharing their faith. The division also has projected plans for use of television in the presentation of the Christian faith and the addition of a staff member for youth evangelism in high schools. There are 942 Southern Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in the military, hospitals and institutions. There are 617 on active duty with the military and 325 in other positions. These ministers reported 11,086 professions of faith and 850 units of work started such as new worship services, Bible classes or Sunday School.

Our summer ministry has expanded. Summer students mission personnel reached a new high of 940, sponsored by the Home Mission Board.

Missionaries reported people saved and led to use the Word of God to witness because of the distribution of scriptures. Hundreds of scriptures were sent free through the plan with the American Bible Society and volunteer donations.

This past year we have had working in the Flat River Association from the Home Mission Board, Mr. Roy Owens of the Division of Associational Service of Relationship service, and Mr. Lowell Sodeman of Industry Chaplaincy Department.

We had the first Industrial and Ministers dinner conference in North Carolina here in the association.

We also had Mr. Richard McKay of Hospital Chaplaincy Department visit the institutions in the Butner area.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Archie Denny

## FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Report #9

MISSIONARY SUPPORT The main purpose of the Foreign Mission Board is the sending out and maintaining of missionaries in Southern Baptist overseas missions. The Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,501 at the close of 1970. This included 165 missionary associates, 4 special project medical personnel, and 121 missionary journeyman. Appointments (during the year totaled 182 (92 career, 18 associates, 64 journeymen, 1 special project medical couple, and 6 career reappointments). Between January and May, 1971, 35 more were added.

But the need for reinforcement personnel is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of calls for Missions (Organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries) and National Conventions in dozens of countries have come to our Foreign Mission Board.

On May 1, 1971, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 76 geographical or political entities. New fields added in 1970 were Laos, Mozambique,

Surinam, and Upper Volta. A couple was assigned to Barbados on an exploratory basis.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT The ultimate purpose of all our missionary endeavors is to lead people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. We now have 5,853 organized churches on mission fields with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related. Seventy-five per cent of these are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.

Many types of ministry are utilized in the programs of evangelism and church development. These include radio and television, English-language churches, lay-leadership training, stewardship promotion, camps and conferences, work with women, men and youth; music and religious education.

During the year, large-scale evangelistic efforts centered in Asia (in relation to the meetings of the Baptist World Congress in Tokyo) and in Central and East Africa. Other areas carried on less extensive projects.

The number of Baptist radio and television programs increased, and special communications workshops were held in several areas during the year.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK The training of national leaders is an absolute necessity if strong, self supporting churches are to be established. Realizing this to be true the result has been the establishment of Educational institutions in various lands including all levels from kindergarten through university. Of special importance is the development of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools and in programs below the full seminary level.

PUBLICATION WORK Publication ministries are a vital part of Southern Baptist overseas missions, as all kinds of Christian literature are provided for purposes of evangelism and the development of vigorous church life. Our missionaries are related to publishing centers in 24 lands and to informal literature production programs in a number of other countires. They assisted in producing over 27 million pieces of literature: tracts, books, periodicals, Bibles, hymnals, and other items.

The most remarkable expansion of publishing efforts took place in the development and outreach of correspondence courses. Enrolment in the Bible Way Correspondence School in Zambia reached 15,000 by the end of 1970. Correspondence courses also enrolled 2,000 persons in India and 3,500 in Pakistan.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CARE The value of this ministry in opening doors for the Christian gospel to be shared is unlimited. During 1970, missionaries and national workers engaged in ths ministry treated more than 51,000 inpatients and saw nearly 930,000 outpatients.

In spite of the fact that in this area of our work we have critical need for additional workers, the work is progressing and expanding.

As an example of what is being done clinics in India were seeing 3,000 patients a month, and those in the Dominican Republic were ministering to 10,000 people per month.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES During 1970 the Foreign Mission Board provided funds for emergency and recurring relief in several contries. Assistance was continued for Nigeria, to relieve suffering and the severe malnutrition problems caused by the recent civil war there. Vietnam was another area with continuing pressing needs for direct relief.

Relief was given in areas suffering from natural disaster - East Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, and Brazil - where drought, typhoon, earthquake, or flood resulted in great human distress. In Brazil, following the floods, a small furniture factory was

opened to provide replacement furniture and also employment opportunity.

Agricultural work was expanded through the development of a Baptist Rural Life Center in the Philippines, the securing of property for a demonstration farm in Pakistan, and local agricultural projects on several mission stations in Liberia.

Good will and community centers in 17 countries reached people in various ways: literacy classes, homemaking courses, Bible study clubs, recreational programs and evangelistic services. Our children's homes on mission lands cared for nearly 1,200 boys and girls last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS Approximately 50 per cent of Southern Baptist Convention Co-operative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

HELPS OUR ASSOCIATION We are grateful to the foreign Mission Board for their assistance in securing missionary speakers for our camp for Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, and Acteens. This camp is held each summer at Chowan College for boys and girls from our association.

FOREIGN MISSION REPRESENTATIVES IN OUR MIDST We are happy to have the Ralph Harrell's make our association their headquarters during their furlough year. Their work is with the Baptist Mission of East Africa, located in Nairobi, Kenya. They will be staying in the home of Mr. Sam Knott, father of Mrs. Harrell.

We are also happy to report that Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley will arrive on furlough in January from Rhodesia, being associated with the African Baptist Seminary in Gwelo. They will be staying in Wake Forest. Mrs. McKinley is also the daughter of Mr. Sam Knott and the twin sister of Mrs. Harrell.

We close this report with a quote from Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, "The indigenous expression of Christian life is one of the beauties of worldwide ministry."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oliver Davis

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Report #10

Because God speaks to men through the Bible, all men need his message for their lives.

In this time of historic observance, when Southern Baptists are reviewing their beginnings and the foundations of their work, the American Bible Society, which was organized in 1816, appreciates the privilege of serving all forms of Southern Baptist Work around the world. All the service of the Bible Society is founded on these basic missionary principles:

1. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.
2. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.
3. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on

speaking to a person's heart.

4. But, there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles - because, in most countries people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society is a missionary, non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records, and tape recordings.

A program of missionary advance, with the theme, "God's Word for a New Age," is being carried on by the American Bible Society, in cooperation with forty-eight other national Bible Societies in a world fellowship called the United Bible Societies. The aim is to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for worldwide mission work.

Through our support of the American Bible Society we make available for distribution: Bibles, testaments, Portions for Personal Bible Readings, Bible Reading Programs, Person to Person Evangelism, Hand-marked New Testament Projects, and Readings for Quiet Meditations and Bible Study.

We can give these to the sick, people in airports, bus stations, railroad stations, to "New Americans." International Visitors (as it is written in their own language), tourist courts, hotels, migrant workers camps, jails, prisons, juvenile detention homes, waiting rooms of doctors, dentists, hospitals, and the people you meet everyday.

There are over seventy million people in the United States who have never met Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures, nor know what He asks of them and what His love can do for each one of them. "Let us all be a bearer of the Book" to reach a neighbor, a friend, or someone who does not know Him as He really is, and thus enrich that person's life.

Respectfully submitted,
Hesley Clark

## REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Report #11

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

This report submitted by Mrs. Oliver Davis, Chm.; Mr. Buck Mann; Rev. Maylon Kearney; Mr. McLendon Averett, Mr. Ralph Green.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Report #12

This has been a good year in our association. There have been activities in the association that reflects the leadership of our churches and pastors. It is extremely important for us to realize the ministry of our association could not move without the churches and pastors. You may feel that this is said in jest; however, this is not the case at all.

We have seen the churches become more concerned for the second phase of missions. It is exciting to realize this year every church in the association con-

tributed to the associational mission cause.

Within the year we have seen several of our ministers resign. These men being, Ronald King, Brassfield; William Robertson, Corinth; Steve Williams, Delrayno; Rudolph Pulley, Fellowship; Clyde Pearson, Island Creek; Dana Scrivner, Mr. Olivet; Walter Coleman, Oxford Baptist; Talmage Williams, Peaces Chapel; Richard Englert, Poplar Creek; and Doug Roebuck, Tabbs Creek. As you can readily see, we have had a lot of turn over this year.

However, I am grateful for the lay leadership of our churches. We have excellent ministers in our association. There are men who have served us for a number of years. Brother E.W. Greene has served over 27 years and Brother Clarence Bishop is serving in 13 years in the work, and Brother Lemar Wheeler is given himself to 10 years of service in the area. The list could continue down to the present day. We have 16 student ministers, 4 working ministers, and 13 ministers. We are truly appreciative of these men and their places in our association.

The on-going programs of the association have much to offer us in the future. There are definite needs. These needs have difficulty expressing themselves in our association. I must be honest in appealing for your help. We have tried to determine these needs in relationship of the local churches. This year, we have faced difficulty in attaining information back from the churches.

We have employed the use of questionnaires, direct appeal to select groups. These methods have not proved successful in attaining this information. Several of our organizations are poorly staffed not by head directors but with resource personnel. We have very capable individuals leading the organizations. They are willing and able to assist you in your church. As you know, no organization in our structure can go into your church without an invitation. We wait for this invitation at this time.

The mission programs of ministries have proven to be one of our major thrust in the association this year. It is amazing to see the speed of some of the concepts taking form in the area. I will only give a brief outline of these endeavors in relationship of excellent cooperation with the State Baptist Convention, Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and Sunday School Board in Nashville.

HOME MISSION BOARD - Dr. Roy Owens of the Rural Urban Department of Associational Services visited our association to assist our Research and Study Committee. However, our committee was farther along than the suggestions from Dr. Owens.

This summer I was privileged to travel with the Home Mission Board to Glorieta and Ridgecrest for a conference on Rural Urban Ministry. I served as a faculty member both weeks.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD - The Foreign Mission Board has assisted us by keeping in touch with missionaries. They worked with concerning, however, last minute we had to secure our own missionary team.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION - The Church Division Programs have aided us in many efforts of our association. Each one has given themselves unselfishly to our ministry here.

The Division of State Missions has contributed heavily to our new concept of ministering in our association.

The Chaplaincy Department assisted us in the first Industrial and Ministers Conference in North Carolina.

Town and County has helped us in the pastoral aid of the First Baptist Church of Tungsten. The department stood ready to aid us with our Resort Ministry of $500.00.

City and Metropolitan Department is continuing to assist us in the Butner ministries. We are hopeful that we will be able to inaugurate a ministry soon to this need.

Now, I would like to share with you the activities that I have been in this year. I must say that this summation is not given for brag purposes. It is given in order that you may have this information.

Activities for the year 1970-71:

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| Churches worked in or visited | 217 |
| Associational Meetings | 71 |
| Other Services | 60 |
| Meetings out of Association | 33 |
| Conferences: Individual | 352 |
| Group | 72 |
| Committee | 118 |
| Mail: Bulletins | 7,771 |
| Additional | 3,062 |
| Miles Traveled | 24,587 |
| Flying Mileage | 1,200 |

Paul said in I Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks; for his is the will of God in Christ Jesus ...."

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel F. Page, SOM

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Report #13

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 dicisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N.C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin in

several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbor of Houston, Texas will be the two main speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside, share personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

On the local level we have had an associational-wide meeting with Mr. Corbin Cooper on how to set up an Area-Wide Revival. Your evangelism committee has met several times concerning this matter. Other meetings have been held to discuss the proposed crusade. At this time, we are in a holding pattern concerning this matter. We request your prayers as we continue to work in this area.

During the past church year, our 32 churches reported 240 additions by baptism and 228 other additions. Let us stress the need for every Christian to be about the daily task of witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ in every area of his life so that "some might be saved."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Price

## REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Report #14

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the associations last met, our program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. The first two cottages on the Broyhill Home campus near Waynesville have been completed, providing for twenty-five additional children in group care. Also during the past year, a maternity home has been opened in Asheville.

The Ten Star Builders Program, designed to inform Baptists and other friends of the Children's Home in Eastern North Carolina of the services we are rendering to children and their families, was launched last year. The initial response has been encouraging. Funds are being raised in Lenoir County for the W.C. Reed Memorial Gymnasium and plans are to have the dedication of this building on Sunday, November 7, 1971.

Foster homes in Eastern North Carolina now number sixteen with spaces for twenty-five children. Five years ago we had only one foster home in the Eastern area. This is encouraging growth. Additional foster homes are needed. This affords opportunity for a meaningful and rewarding ministry for children and foster parents alike.

The purpose of the Children's Homes is to provide children loving care in the spirit of Christ. The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some children need resident care. For these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is preganant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, nursery school education and kindergarten, we provide a demonstration

program and consulation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina; in the east at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville, and Charlotte; in the West at Asherville and Waynesville.

Trustees, staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Home are grateful for the harmonious relationship we share with North Carolina Baptist. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Cottages, Western North Carolina: 2 cottages, Broyhill Homes near Waynesville with 25 children; and Maternity Home, Asherville.

Foster Homes, Eastern North Carolina: 16 homes with 25 children. Five years ago only one foster home. More are needed.

1971 State Budget, Cooperative Program: Social Services, $500,000.00. 1970 Thanksgiving Offering $380,000.00.

Flat River Baptist Association's 30 churches contributed $5,467.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Cobb

## 1971 REPORT TO THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

## ON

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Report #15

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit of Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional $80,000.00.

I hope you will pray for our Baptist Homes for the aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Catlette

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Report #16

The Holy Scriptures tell us that Jesus went about doing good. His whole ministry was to the total man, mind, body, and soul. He has left this ministry to us. Jesus did this out of a heart filled with love, concern, and compassion for all mankind.

This is what our Baptist Hospital is trying to do now, minister to the whole man in the Spirit of Christ. They cannot do it without the help of all concerned Baptist. This is our ministry as well as theirs.

We are glad to report that the financial picture on the operations of the hospital is more encouraging. There will continue to be difficult problems and the hospital must operate on a sound financial basis if it is to continue to serve. But we have been operating in the black all this year and have reduced significantly the large deficit which had accumulated over the past several years. The hospital, from its conception, and beginning has provided good medical care for our people, including those who could not pay the cost. In these days of great medical advances and spiriling cost, this policy has not been changed. This Christian ministry is the heart of the work at the Baptist Hospital.

Our Hospital has had to expand because of the demands upon it. A new patient tower will be opened for partial occupancy in 1972. A 14 bed coronary unit is now open. All of these additions are expensive, and if our hospital is to keep up its ministry, we must help. If it is to fulfill its ministry, it must have our support. It is doing in North Carolina what hospitals operated by the Foreign Mission Board is doing around the world. It should be supported with the same enthusiasm, and for the same reasons we support our mission program. This is missions too. May God fill our people with the same love and concern for all people that our Lord has.

I submit the following figures for your information: 32 churches in Flat River Association contributed through the Mother's Day Offering.

$3,701.16 was contributed.
17,557 persons were admitted to the hospital last year.
150,174 days of care to patients.
51,563 out patients.
17,241 emergency room patients.

Respectfully submitted,
Maylon Kearney

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

Report #17

The General Board has met as required by the Constitution and the Executive Committee has met at least once a month during the past year.

The question of the problems of the Paramedical Schools at Baptist Hospital has consummed much time. At the writing of this report the full Board has to consider a number of recommendations regarding this. The Board will made a recommendation to the Baptist State Convention in the November meeting concerning the Paramedical School plus a loan of $14,000,000 to the Hospital. The recommendation will not affect the recommendation approved by the General Board in June concerning the appointment of a committee of 15 to consider future relationships with the Hospital.

As you know the Fruitland Justice Building was destroyed by fire. The Executive Committee met and gave the Director of Fruitland authority to accept the lowest bid to demolish and clear away the debris of this building. The Board has considered recommendations concerning rebuilding and financing this building.

The General Board will recommend to the Convention a budget of $7,750,000. through the Cooperative Program. The overall goal will be $8,000,000. Of the base budget 33.34% will be allocated to the Southern Convention, 25.3% to Christian Higher Education, 11.14% to Social Service Institutions (Home for Aging, Hospital, Children's Homes) and 30.22% to Convention-wide items and State Missions (General Board Programs).

The Board recommends that the "Overage" beyond $7,750,000. be allocated as follows: Southern Convention, 33.34%; Christian Higher Education, 35%; Social Service Institutions, 16.66%; and State Missions, 15%.

The forementioned items were the most significant of the many considered by your General Board for the year 1971. A full report will be presented at the Baptist State Convention on November 22, 23, and 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren T. Bush

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Report #18

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8:33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to $424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to $82.1 million; $8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

The churches in the Flat River Baptist Association included in the Annuity Board protection plan for their ministers. Amis, Chapel, Butner, Corinth, Dexter, Enon, Fellowship, Florence Avenue, Grassy Creek, Hester, Island Creek, Knott's Grove, Mt. Creek, Mt. Zion, Peace's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Sharon, Stovall, Tabb Creek, West Oxford, Oxford Baptist, Creedmoor First, and Flat River Baptist Association.

We would encourage the rest of our churches to plan to enter at least the minimum pretection program for their pastors.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles E. Jones

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report #19 J. G. Wright, Treasurer

Flat River Baptist Association Period Ending 9-30-71

RECEIPTS

| CHURCH | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | $ 255.00 |
| Brassfield | 150.00 |
| Bullock | 206.25 |
| Butner | 455.00 |
| Concord | 225.00 |
| Corinth | 100.00 |
| Creedmoor, First | 815.40 |
| Delrayno | 229.00 |
| Dexter | 234.00 |
| Enon | 741.00 |
| Fellowship | 125.00 |
| Florence Ave. | 150.00 |
| Grassy Creek | 200.00 |
| Hester | 916.85 |
| Island Creek | 640.45 |

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|---|---|
| Knotts Grove | 100.00 |
| Mount Olivet | 100.00 |
| Mount Zion | 575.00 |
| Mtn. Creek | 150.00 |
| Olive Grove | 200.00 |
| Oxford Baptist | 1800.00 |
| Oxford, West | 775.10 |
| Peace's Chapel | 375.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 200.00 |
| Poplar Creek | 150.00 |
| Providence | 700.00 |
| Rock Spring | 225.00 |
| Sharon | 202.00 |
| Stovall | 420.00 |
| Tabbs Creek | 350.00 |
| Tally Ho | 50.00 |
| Tungsten | 26.00 |
| State Conv. | 1596.00 |
| Assoc. Annuals | 347.50 |
| Office Supplies | 473.09 |
| Other | 637.81 |
| TOTAL | $14895.45 |

EXPENDITURES

| ITEMS | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|
| OPERATING EXP: | |
| Office Supplies | 1077.12 |
| Postage | 454.00 |
| Telephones | 450.51 |
| Office Rent | 385.00 |
| Ins. & Mtnce. | 36.86 |
| Exp. Equipment | 413.02 |
| Reserve Fund | 47.60 |
| PROMOTION EXP: | |
| Radio | 480.00 |
| Other Prog. | |
| ASSN. ORG. EXP: | |
| Sunday School | 69.47 |
| Church Training | 45.00 |
| Baptist Men | 8.49 |
| WMU | |
| Music | |
| RA &GA Camp | 106.98 |
| ASSN. MISSION EXP: | |

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|---|---|
| Resort Ministries | 106.67 |
| Butner Ministries | 50.00 |
| Student Ministries | |
| Contingent Fund | |
| | 75.00 |
| PERSONNEL EXP: | 75.00 |
| Clerk | 1492.50 |
| Treasurer | 5900.00 |
| Secretary | 1300.00 |
| Supt. of Missi. | 433.42 |
| Travel | 239.81 |
| Retirement | 170.00 |
| Insurance | 1200.00 |
| Convention | 400.00 |
| Housing | |
| Utilities | |
| | 405.90 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | 210.41 |
| Assn. Annuals | |
| Misc. | |
| TOTAL | $15632.76 |

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|---|---|
| Bal. forwarded 10-1-70 | $ 1320.94 |
| Receipts 10-1-70 to 10-1-71 | 14895.45 |
| Total account for | $16216.39 |
| Expenditures | 15632.76 |
| Bal. 9-30-71 | $ 583.63 |

SAVINGS:
Balance Baptist Credit Union Savings Acct. $9000.00 plus accrued interest from 4-1-71 at rate of 6%.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Report #20

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Flat River Baptist Association for the year beginning October 1, 1970 and closing September 30, 1971 and have found them to be in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Mackie, Auditor

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971-1972

Report #21

for
Flat River Baptist Association

| ITEMS | AMOUNT |
|---|---|
| OPERATING EXPENSES | |
| Office Supplies | $600.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Postage | 500.00 | |
| Telephones | 350.00 | |
| Office Rent | 480.00 | |
| Insurance | 11.00 | |
| Expansion Equipment | 100.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 100.00 | |
| Telephone Answering Service | 200.00 | $ 2,341.00 |
| PROMOTION EXPENSES | | |
| Radio | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| ASSOC. ORGANIZATIONS EXPENSE | | |
| Sunday School | 100.00 | |
| Church Training | 100.00 | |
| Baptist Men | 100.00 | |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 200.00 | |
| Music | 50.00 | |
| R. A. & G. A. Camp | 100.00 | 650.00 |
| ASSOC. MISSION EXPANSION EXPENSE | | |
| Resort Ministries | 100.00 | |
| Butner Ministries | 100.00 | |
| Student Ministries | 100.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 50.00 | 350.00 |
| PERSONNEL EXPENSES | | |
| Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| Secretarial Help | 1850.00 | |
| Superintendent of Missions | 6000.00 | |
| Travel | 1500.00 | |
| Retirement | 616.00 | |
| Convention | 200.00 | |
| Housing | 1200.00 | |
| Utilities | 450.00 | 12,016.00 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | | $15,837.00 |

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. J. B. Clay, Chm.
Mr. Graham Wright
Mr. Johnnie Currin
Mr. Harold Sherman
Mr. Percy Powell

## REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Report #22

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher submits the following report:

First, we announce to the messengers that the next annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association will be held on October 17 and 18, 1972, with the Delrayno and Bullock Baptist Churches, respectively.

Second, we recommend:

(1) That the preacher for the 1972 annual meeting be Reverend Clarence Bishop, and the alternate be Reverend Lewis McMannen.

(2) That the 1976 annual meeting be held with the Enon and Concord Baptist Churches, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin, CHM.
Mrs. Pauline Gillespie
Clyde Pearson

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMTTEE

Report #23

Webster's Dictionary defines death as "the act of dying; the ending of life." We as Christians do not believe that this is the ending of life. From I Thessalonians 4:13-14 we read: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, bretheren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Isn't the word "hope" a wonderful sounding expression of joy, gladness and expectancy." It becomes an even more joyous word when we know of the hope which is ours through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because He rose, we who are in Christ can believe that we shall one day be reunited with our beloved dead in Christ.

The words of the following poem by James McGrahanaham express our Christian hope:

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given,
In our sorrow to cheer and sustain,
That soon in the Mansion of Heaven,
We shall meet with our loved ones again,
Blessed hope in the word God has spoken,
All our peace by that word we obtain;
And as sure as God's word was ne'er broken,
We shall meet with our loved ones again.
Blessed hope! how it shines in our sorrow,
Like the star over Bethlehem's plain,
That it may be with Him, ere the morrow
We shall meet with our loved ones again.
Blessed hope! the bright star of the morning,
That shall Herald his coming to reign,

Oh, the glory that waits its fair dawning,
When we meet our lov'd ones again.

I shall read the names of our beloved dead from the churches of our association afterwhich we shall stand for a moment of silent memorial on their behalf. Rev. Don Price will close our service with prayer.

# In Memoriam

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Joe Currin; Deacon S. A. Harris; Mr. Graham Currin, Jr.
BULLOCK: Deacon Will Walker
BUTNER: Mr. Jake Horton; Mr. Roy Barham, Ordained Minister; Mr. Garland Daniel; Mrs. Betty Smith.
CONCORD: Mr. Clifford C. Currin, Jr.; Mrs. Pauline Goss
CORINTH: Mr. Frank Callis; Mr. Q.E. White
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mr. Umstead Currin; Mrs. Rosa Daniel; Mrs. Nannie Morgan; Mrs. Eevlyn Washington; Mrs. Iris Ross; Mr. Roy Mangum; Mr. Howard Chappell; Mrs. Maggie Stallings
DELRAYNO: Mr. Robery Ray; Mr. William Raynor; Mr. Dick Watkins
DEXTER: Mr. Charlie Newby
ENON: Mrs. Lucy E. Bullock; Mr. R. Garland Daniel; Mr. William O. Oakley; Deacon Howard B. Hester; Mrs. Carrie H. Bullock; Mr. Roy Taylor Hobgood; Mrs. Eva H. Jones
FELLOWSHIP: Mr. Ezra Jones; Mrs. A. E. Mangum; Deacon Hubert R. Keith; Mr. W. H. Smith; Mr. Vernon Lanier
FLORENCE AVENUE: Mr. Frankie Puryear; Mr. George Royster
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. George T. Winston; Mr. R. L. Johnson; Mr. John Campbell
HESTER: Miss Annie Evans; Mrs. Flora H. Pruitt; Miss S. H. Frazier; Deacon E. G. Hobgood
ISLAND CREEK: Mrs. Fred Tippett; Mrs. Robert Lee Evans; Mrs. Fisher Jones; Mr. Stanley L. Tillotson; Mr. Lonnie Kimball; Mrs. J. D. Knott; Mr. Z. W. Clark; Mr. Leroy Harris
KNOTTS GROVE: Deacon Sidney Knott; Mrs. Sidney Knott; Mr. Walter Lay; Mrs. Richard Matthews
MT. OLIVET: Mr. Rom Preddy; Mr. Allie Kearney; Mrs. Venie Evans
MT. ZION: Deacon T. Beam O'Brian; Mrs. Cornelia Daniel Noell; Mr. Larry Adcock
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. Charlie Frazier; Mrs. Nannie Bailey; Mr. George Daniel
OLIVE GROVE: Mr. Carmel Brinkley; Mrs. Lucy Estes; Mr. John Emory; Mrs. Dorothy Walker
OXFORD: Mr. B. Jack Shaw; Mr. Luther Davis; Mr. W. Fred Parham; Mrs. Elsie Bragg Wilson; Mrs. Flora B. Barker; Miss Lucille Ellington; Miss Lois Waller; Mrs. Lilia C. Cutts; Mr. Murray W. Critcher; Mr. Grier Park
WEST OXFORD: Mrs. Margaret Gresham; Mr. J. F. Taylor, Sr.
PEACES CHAPEL: Mrs. Alice Hudson; Mrs. Bennie Harris
PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Herbert Newton; Mr. W. Merriett Thaxton; Deacon Ollie Milton; Mrs. Henry Jones; Mr. Bruce Brown
PROVIDENCE: Mr. Grady L. Sadler; Mr. Nelson Mangum; Mrs. Thelma Overton; Deacon R. N. Watkins; Mr. W. A. Moss
ROCK SPRING: Mr. Lofton Owen; Mr. Harold Wilson

SHARON: Mrs. Lilliam Knott; Mrs. Eva Moore; Mrs. Nannie Sue Williams; Mr. Dalton Ford

STOVALL: Mr. Woodson Jones; Mrs. Emma O'Brien; Mr. Lucius Satterwhite; Mr. Ernest Currin; Mr. Leo Weary; Mr. R. A. Woody; Miss Marilyn Rutledge; Deacon Sidney Satterwhite; Mrs. Addie Critcher

TABBS CREEK: Mr. Jack W. Boyd; Deacon Herman W. Currin; Deacon Oscar R. Oakes

TALLY HO: Mr. C. F. Hobgood; Mr. C. C. Tunstall; Mrs. Mattie Lunsford; Mrs. N. L. Clememts

There were no deceased members listed from the Brassfield, Poplar Creek, and Tungsten First Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Report #24

Be it resolved:

1. That we thank the host churches, Pleasant Grove and Knotts Grove, pastors and people, for their generous hospitality, for the delicious meals so generously served and all other acts of courtesy in our behalf.

2. That we express appreciation to the moderator, the officers and committees of the association for their faithful service during the year.

3. That we pledge our cooperation and support to the leaders working in this association for the spread of the Gospel, that we help carry out the church mission tasks as directed by their leadership.

4. That we express our grateful appreciation to each person who had a part in making our program both inspirational and informative. We thank the guest speakers and the denominational representatives for contributing so much to this associational program.

5. That the Annual of this the 178th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association be dedicated to Mrs. R. Carroll Montague who has faithfully served as the dietician for the executive committee of the Association and who has lovingly prepared other meals for associational causes.

6. That the thirty-two churches of the Flat River Baptist Association respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the Respective Board of Commissioners of the cities of Oxford, Creedmoor, Stem, and Stovall to enact at the earliest possible date appropriate local ordinances as now permitted by the General Statutes of North Carolina prohibiting all sales of beer, wine, and other alcholic beverages on Sunday, for that, Sunday is still a Holy Day in Granville County as described in Genesis Chapter 2, Verse 3: "And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made."

And in addition thereto this association petitions all governmental entitities to

appropriate 7% of all profits received from sales of all alcoholic beverages for local education and alcoholic rehabilitation programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Woods, CHM.
Mr. George Wilson
Rev. Eugene Hunsinger

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Report #25

The Sunday School is a very inportant organization of our churches for teaching the Bible. Great is the need for better teaching and more learning of the Bible in our churches today.

On February 28th I attended a Sunday School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Durham. This was a very heplful meeting. I also attended a Sunday School briefing meeting in Ridgecrest August 7-8 along with one of the pastors of our association. A lot of helpful information was given there.

On November 1-4 there will be an associational-wide Bible Conference help in the Hester Baptist Church. This is to be led by competent workers. This Bible Study is for all members of this association who desire to study and gain more Bible knowledge

Several of our pastors and Sunday School directors attended the Sunday School Conference at Camp CaRAway on October 8-9.

Reports from twenty-four churches in Vacation Bible School revealed the following statistics; enrollment of 1,866; 13 professions of faith; and $617.41 was received for missions offering which was forwarded to the Cooperative Program. We have not received reports from the following churches: Brassfield; Concord; Creedmoor First; Dexter; Olive Grove; Poplar Creek; and Tungsten.

I challenge each of you to become more involved in the Sunday School program of your church during the coming year as we work together under the theme "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE".

Respectfully submitted,
David Blackwell

## REPORT FOR CHURCH TRAINING

Report #26

"Would you prayerfully consider being our Director of Sunday School for the coming year."

"If we can agree to some requirements that will challenge and will be acceptable to our workers and stick to them, I'll try."

Thus was born the idea that we should expect more of our Sunday School workers and explain this in our approach to any and all alike, even if it meant having less workers!

This approach was used in a local medium size Baptist church in the summer of '71 and this is what has grown out of such an idea with other beneficial effects. There had been for several months a regular monthly meeting of Sunday school workers on Sunday p. m. just prior to the regular worship hour with approximately 20 in attendence. The very first Sunday in the new Sunday school year the hour of 6:30 p.m. was set for

a meeting of all workers new and old to gather in the sanctuary for about one hour. The new Director and the pastor in turn spoke to about 80% of the 1971-1972 elected workers who had subscribed to the following: 1. I will strive to live up to the church covenant. 2. I will be regular in church attendance and will support the programs of the church. 3. I will attempt to fulfill the duties of the office such as regular attendance, promptness, preparation, and will provide a substitute in my absence. 4. I will be willing to attend workers meetings both scheduled and called. 5. I will dedicate my life to the service of the Lord.

The Director stated in his opening remarks that the first meeting was gratifying and that he deeply appreciated the response to a new challenge, one that expected and required something beyond the usual asked of new workers. He acknowledged that this number of people obviously presented many and varied needs but given time together most of these would be taken up and dealt with.

"I would wish," stated the Director, "that all of you can have such experiences in your work this year that all or practically all will want to re-enlist next year." "I would further hope," said he, "that we may have no more than a 10% turnover in our working force. This allows for moving away, and time out for mothers to have their babies."

Study and training was viewed from the standpoint of objectives and goals; objectives being the long range plans, goals somehow covering the short or more immediate needs. The pastor joined the group at this point from the educational building where he had met with a dozen or so young people.

"Pastor will you present to us some of the ideas discussed earlier on how we might possibly use Sunday nights or a regular time for training Sunday school workers"

The pastor began by mentioning the monthly Sunday School Cabinet or Sunday School workers previously held and some of its discussions. "We are beginning a covered dish general church meeting now on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This is for fellowship, and then any other planned activity we may see fit to add later. Why not make this tonight our regular weekly Sunday School Workers Study and Training Meeting and allow our monthly Wednesday night to serve as a general meeting?"

"What would we do each Sunday night in such a meeting as this tonight?" asked a teacher.

The pastor responded with the possibility of gathering in the four new age grouping divisions and discuss, explain, familiarize all with the scope, plan and know how of the new study materials. He told the group that really this was an idea of preparing for next years' workers and Sunday School year, but that we must start somewhere.

One of the deacon adult class teachers caught up the idea and stated that we would be in so much better shape now if only this idea, this sort of concept could have caught on before now.

During the discussion it was pointed out that Youth in Training was meeting simultaneously in another building, Girls in Action grades 1-6 were meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. The pastor teasingly told all present that training for better Sunday school work on each Sunday night would also guarantee more in attendance at the evening preaching or worship hour, 'too. The spirit of the entire meeting manifested this; a warm enthusiasm shared by all present, a feeling of togetherness, and a sense now we are really getting down to the business of taking Bible teaching and training seriously pervaded over the group.

Isn't the recognization that church training must go on an integral part of a church whose Sunday A.M. and P.M. worship services are growing, a church which has added

forty new members since January 1, 1971, a church which has 40-50 in midweek prayer services, which has 12-18 adult gather one week night a month in homes to study the Bible, a church which recently made 125 or more visits in one week?

Bring up a child in the way he should go ...' should be followed by 'train up a church in the way it should grow.'

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray B. W. Morgon

## MUSIC REPORT 1970-71

Report #27

In the area of Church Music the year 1970-71 held many highlights. Under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Daniel, the following activities were carried out: A Musicians fellowship was held at the Oxford Baptist Church. In the absence of Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Barbara Humble presided. The Christmas season was celebrated with a carol sing held at the Enon Baptist Church on December 13th. Music Festivals sponsored by the Music Department of the State Baptist Convention were held over the state and two choirs from Oxford First Baptist, Henderson.

The month of March was highlighted by a visit from the Baptist Student Union Choir from Appalachian State University. Their concert was held at the Delrayno Baptist Church in connection with Associational Youth Night.

The Sing, which has become so popular in this association, was held at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church on March 21.

Knott's Grove Baptist Church served as host church for the Children's and Youth Choirs festival on May 2nd. Four churches were represented by their various choirs.

The summer was highlighted by the associational R. A. and G. A. Camp in which classes were offered in Music. The classes and choirs were directed by Mrs. Barbara Humble assisted by Miss Linda Compton and Miss Beverly Royster.

In the plans for the future is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Musicians Conference, the first of which will be held on October 26 at the Oxford Baptist Church. Sings will be held once a quarter. The dates will be announced later. The Carol Sing will be held on Sunday, December 5, at the Delrayno Baptist Church. The Children's Choir festival will be held on May 7th at the Oxford Baptist church.

We are anticipating a productive year through the ministry of Church Music in the Flat River Baptist Association.

Respectively submitted
Barbara C. Humble

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Report #28

This past year ushered in an exciting new decade concerning Christian literature. We live in constantly changing times and our literature has become more contemporary with an emphasis for meeting the challenges that we face.

Church literature is offered in five series which are:
Convention Uniform for Adults and Youth
Life and Works for Adults and Youth
Forefront for Adults

Foundation for Children and Preschoolers
Support for Leaders, members, and families.

Some of our periodicals are:

(1) HOME LIFE is pattered to meet the spiritual needs of the family and is considered by many to be the most interesting publication set forth by the Department.

(2) OPEN WINDOW is the pocket size devotional magazine for personal use.

(3) CHURCH ADMINISTRATION is a magazine which is put out for use by the Church Council, staff members and deacons. It offers the latest ideas and advances in running the church. It presents issues which concern the church at a given time.

(4) CHURCH MUSICIAN is one of many publications of the music department with other publications, CHORAL TONES, CHORAL OVERTONES: OPUS I: OPUS II: YOUNG MUSICIAN: MUSIC MAKERS: AND CHILDREN'S MUSIC LEADER.

Publications not published by the Church Literature Departments:

(1) HOME MISSIONS - this is one of the most controversial publications in the Baptist life this year. It is published by the Home Mission Board and seeks to deal with the problems of our day with real answers.

(2) COMMISSION is the Foreign Missions Board's magazine and gives news and stories that come to us from the foreign fields we serve as Baptists.

(3) Woman's Missionary Union has many magazines for its various groups. DIMENSION is for the WMU Council; ROYAL SERVICE for Baptist Women; CONTEMPO for Baptist Young Women; ACCENT for Acteens; DISCOVERY and AWARE for Girls in Action; and START is for leaders and teachers of the Mission Friends.

94) BIBLICAL RECORDER is the North Carolina Baptist newspaper. It gives information from the state officers, news from the churches and articles dealing with current issues which affect us.

(5) CHARITY AND CHILDREN is the state paper which comes from the Children's Homes of North Carolina and gives news of the work there.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Hunsinger

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Report #29

This report is compiled from information from the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Christian Life Commission's emphasis on applied Christianity is finding good acceptance among Southern Baptists.

During the past year, numerous articles and stories on applied Christianity were channeled by the Commission through practically all of the state Baptist papers, Southern Baptist Convention agency publications and other mass media outlets. The Commission's literature program has been substantially strengthened by ten new "Issues and Answers" pamphlets covering the subjects of aging, capital punishment, consumer credit, generation gap, open housing, pollution, population explosion, revolution, sex education, and taxation. The commission now has some 70 tracts in print and available for helping churches emphasize the practical dimensions of the Christian faith. A complete and illustrated order form is available upon request.

The Christian Life Commission's conference program has developed especially well during the past year. The largest national seminar ever sponsored by the Com-

missions was held in New York in March on "National Priorities and Christian Responsibility" with more than 400 in attendance. Three of the addresses from the conference were carried nationally on the National Broadcasting Company's "Faith in Action" program. All the addresses have been printed in booklet form and are available from the Commission for $2.50 as a study resource. Four regional conferences scheduled for 1971 have proven to be a new and helpful way of getting the Commisstion's emphasis on applied Christianity out to a wider audience than ever before.

A new approach to providing pastors and other church leaders with resource materials on the pressing moral issues of our times has been utilized this year. Three carefully researched resource papers on pollution, urban crisis, and drugs have been printed and inserted in Home Missions magazine, and others are projected for the future.

The Christian Life Commission has also focused on drug education by developing for the Seminary Extension Department an Independent Reading Program for pastors entitled PROBLEMS PASTORS FACE: HELPING PEOPLE WITH DRUG PROBLEMS. This program is designed to give pastors basic factual information about drugs plus a Christian critique of drug abuse. It also suggests resources for helping people who have drug problems.

The Christian Life Commission's objective is to help develop the kins of Christian morality, both private and public, which undergirds the total Southern Baptist witness for Jesus Christ. God is calling Southern Baptists to act responsibly in all phases of life, permeating the community as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In response to this calling from God, the Christian Life Commission is dedicated to emphasizing the application of the Christian faith in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Milton Perkinson

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

NOTE: In the preparation of the Church Directory, we listed all officers mentioned in he Associational letter. However, when names of offices were not included in letter, ve deleted the same from the Annual. This Directory is as full as we received information from the churches.

## PASTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - E. W. Greene, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Brassfield - James Carter, 549 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587
Bullock - Wayne Oakes, Box 86, Bullock 27507
Butner - David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509
Concord - P. E. Chisenhall, 3126 Rose of Sharon Rd., Durham 27705
Corinth - Gary Harrelson, Rt. 2, Box 144B, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor, First - David Blakely, Box 38, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Jerry Hicks, 101 Seamon St., Apt. C, Oxford 27565
Dexter - Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Enon - James Shurling, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Richard Moran, Rt. 1, Box 43F, Oxford 27565
Florence Avenue - Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Maylon Kearney, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565

Island Creek -
Knott's Grove - John D. Dill, 307 W. Pine St., Wake Forest 27587
Mount Olivet - Wayne Robinson, #2 Merritt Apts., Howell St., Chapel Hill, NC
Mount Zion - Earl W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - J. Lemar Wheeler, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Eugene Hunsinger, Rt. 2, Box 266A, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Clarence E. Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford, West - Donald M. Price, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel - J. W. Quarles, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Vincent Young, Jr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - John W. Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536
Providence - Herman L. Smith, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Ben Powers, Box 157, Townsville 27584
Sharon - James C. Shelley, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall -
Tabbs Creek - Frank R. Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Lewis McMannen, Box 205, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - James Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — DIRECTORS NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - W.S. Young, Rt. 3, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - T. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - H. O. Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507
Butner - Ray B. W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord - L. G. Noell, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Box 139C, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Chester Newton, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Maynard Brooks, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Dexter - William W. Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Maurice Knott, 307 Forest Road, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Oscar Hicks, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Leonard Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 133A, Boydton 23917
Grassy Creek - Woodrow Yancey, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - C. S. Tippett, Box 133, Henderson 27536
Knott's Grove - Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Box 62C, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet - A. L. Blackley, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - James R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Bobby Godsey, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Olive Grove - Abner F. Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - James F. Chaplin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Oxford, West - Willie H. Noell, 211 Mooreland Dr., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Paul Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove - Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - P. L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Aulick Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584

Sharon - Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Tony A. Boyd, Box 391, Clarksville, 23927
Tabbs Creek - A. P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - J. B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First - Gerald Rash, Harry Davis Road, Bullock 27507

## CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Butner - Mr. and Mrs. Jim McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509
Hester - Miss Ann Johnson, Box 45, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - L. J. Jackson, Rt. 1, Stem 27581

None listed in other churches.

## BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Amis Chapel - Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Delrayno - Henry Currin, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Dester - William W. Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Tom Brown, 301 Pine Tree Road, Oxford 27565
Hester - Johnnie Currin, Prospect Avenue, Oxford 27565
Mt. Zion - J. S. Rudder, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Leamon Brinkley, Rt. 2, Creedmoor
Oxford - Donald T. Lassiter, 205 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Reginald B. Weaver, 212 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Thomas Thaxton, Lake Road, Creedmoor 27522
Stovall - Douglas Lunsford, Stovall 27582

None listed in other churches.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield -
Bullock - Mrs. William Pittard, Rt. 1, Clarksville 23927
Butner - Mrs. M. W. Ellis, 600 16th St., Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Yvette Davis, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Oxford Hwy., Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. W. G. Talley, 612 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. S. T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. Carl Puckett, Sr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

Florence Avenue - Mrs. Edward Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Mrs. Conway Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Hester - Miss Ann Johnson, Box 45, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Mrs. George Smith, Rt. 3, Box 186J, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet - Mrs. Donna Parham, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - Mrs. E. W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Mrs. John Woods, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Olive Grove - Mrs. Gail Aiken, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr., 719 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Mrs. George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Roger Lee Overton, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. R. N. Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Mrs. George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Mrs. Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Mrs. Pauline Gillespie, Box 56, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. James Frazier, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Lewis McMannen, Box 205, Stem 27581
Tungsten First -

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

NAME OF CHURCH — DEACON'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - W.S. Young, Rt. 3, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Tom Pickett, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock - Robert Walker, Bullock 27507
Butner - Ray B. W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord - J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Maurice Hester, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - James Alvin Boyd, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Dexter - Russell Nutt, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Enon - James Pruitt, Main St., Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Oscar Hicks, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - George Smith, Sr., Box 185, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Burley Cash, Rt. 1, Buffalo Junction 24529
Hester - F. R. Barlowe, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - O. G. Williamson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Knott's Grove - Bobby Talley, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 90C, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet - Graham Cash, 218 Hillsboro St., Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - James R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford -
Oxford West - Sterling Dalton, 507 Sunset Ave., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Elvin Hart, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove - Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - R. M. Boyd, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536

Providence - Bobby R. Green, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Stovall - William E. Cash, 107 Rayland St., Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - N. G. Blackwell, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - J. B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First - Charles Pittman, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536

## CHURCH CLERKS

NAME OF CHURCH — CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - James R. Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Mrs. Alvis Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - Mrs. H. P. Pittard, Bullock 27507
Butner - Mrs. Joseph V. Frazier, 301 28th St., Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. Irma Crabtree, 104 Grove St., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
Enon - Shirley Averett, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Marie Temple, Box 654, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Luther Tuck, Rt. 1, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Jerry Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Raymond Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Milton A. Perkinson, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Miss Annie Bell Dean, Rt. 3, Box 82, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet - Mrs. Carl M. Kearney, Jr., Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - F.E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Charles L. Hart, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Mrs. Lillie Mae Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Howard Campbell, 513 Hancock St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Harry T. Jones, 207 Maplewood St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel - J. C. Walters, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. C. H. Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. L. W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Rock Spring - William Reese, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Clarence Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Mrs. Margaret Wynne, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Luey A. Finch, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Reuben T. Clayton, Box 7, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Mrs. James Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565

## CHURCH TREASURERS

NAME OF CHURCH — TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - George Pittard, Rt. 1, Nelson 34580
Brassfield - C. W. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - Mrs. Robby Hyler, Bullock 27507

Butner - Leon Perkinson, Box 65, Butner 27509
Concord - Thomas Norwood, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Milton Blackley, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Maynard Averette, 510 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Russell Nutt, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Enon - Willard King, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - W. T. O'Briant, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Edward Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Charles Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Johnnie Currin, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Knott's Grove - J. B. Hayes, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet - Tommy Preddy, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - J. Daniel Hunt, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - D. A. Parham, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - J. Macon Emory, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Graham Wright, 206 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - B. D. Howell, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove - Woodrow W. Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Aulick Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Sharon - Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro
Stovall - Gerald Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - V. B. Montague, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First - Charles Pittman, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536

## DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

| NAME OF CHURCH | DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS |
|---|---|

Amis Chapel - Miss Lilliam Neal, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Bullock - Mrs. Oliver Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507
Creedmoor First - Mary Alice Latta, Park Avenue, Creedmoor 27522
Dexter - Mrs. Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Fellowship - Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Hester - Mrs. Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Olive Grove - Miss Sheila Forsythe, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Dan Page, 204 Maplewood St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Don Price, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Carl Woodlief, North St., Creedmoor 27522

None listed in other churches.

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH — DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Mrs. Herbert Harris, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Butner - Mrs. Maurice Wright, 1906 House Ave., Durham 27707
Concord - Mrs. J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. E. B. Averett, Jr., Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Stephen Creech, 1814 West B St., Butner 27509
Delrayno - Mark Stevens, South Boston, Va. 24592
Dexter - Mrs. Jerry A. Faulkner, 1242 Dabney Dr., Henderson 27536
Enon - Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Homer Isom, 310 28th St., Butner 27509
Hester - Mrs. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Harold Critcher, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knott's Grove - Mrs. Margaret S. Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Kittrell 27544
Mount Zion - Mrs. Albert Slaughter, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Elbert Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Leamon Brinkley, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Brodie Newton, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Stovall - Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Donald Warren, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Selene Haskins, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Mrs. Lucille Forbes, Box 127, Bullock 27507

None listed in the other churches.

## ORGANISTS (OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

NAME OF CHURCH — ORGANIST'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Mrs. Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock - Mrs. John Norwood, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Butner - Mrs. Tommy Whitfield, 307 20th St., Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Lucy Brame, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth -
Creedmoor First - David Rogers, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Miss Sue Frances Crabtree, 104 Grove St., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. S. T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Miss Janet S. Jackson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. George Smith, Sr., Box 185, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Miss Cushen Winston, Rt. 1, Buffalo Junction 24529
Hester - Mrs. Johnie Currin, Prospect Avenue, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Gene Parham, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536

Knott's Grove - Mrs. Margaret S. Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Kittrell 27544
Mount Olivet - Mrs. James Blackley, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion - Mrs. Ila D. Currin, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Mrs. E. B. Hobgood, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Mrs. Faye Evans, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Danny Thomerson, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Mrs. J.C. Walters, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Diane Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. C. Y. Harris, Jr., Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - Miss Lulie Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Mrs. Harold Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Mrs. Wayne Keeton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. A. P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Marian Welden, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Miss Debra D. Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565

## RECREATION DIRECTOR

NAME OF CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Corinth - Bobby Preddy, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Rev. Vincent Young, Jr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Sharon - Mrs. Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573

None listed in other churches

## YOUTH DIRECTOR

Bullock - Miss Diane Norwood, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Creedmoor First - Robert M. Brown, Lake Rd., Creedmoor 27522
Fellowship - Rev. R. R. Moran, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Olive Grove - Bernice Brinkley, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Pleasant Grove - Sidney Gordon, Guess Road, Durham
Tally Ho - Mrs. Josephine Mangum, Rt. 1, Stem 27581

None listed in other churches.

## STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

Creedmoor First - Alfred Lyon, Northside
Delrayno - W. T. Chambers, Tranquil Dr., Oxford 27565
Hester - Charlie Jones, Main St., Oxford 27565
Oxford - L. Clement Yancey, 115 Front S., Oxford 27565
Providence - Harry Watkins, 516 Linden Ave., Oxford 27565
Sharon - Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565

None listed in other churches.

## OFFICE SECRETARIES EMPLOYED BY CHURCHES

Butner - Mrs. Ray B. W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Hester - Mrs. Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565

Oxford - Mrs. Frances Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. James Bradford, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Mrs. Joe Ben White, Stovall 27582

None listed in other churches.

## ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

Butner: James Rock, 11th St., Butner 27509 (Inactive); James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509 (Chaplain)
Creedmoor First: Warren T. Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509
Enon: W. I. Johnson, Rt. 1, Oxford (Retired); Carl Ragland, Rt. 1, Oxford (Inactive)
Oxford: Daniel F. Page, P. O. Box 944, Oxford (SOM)

None listed in other churches.

## LICENSED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

Amis Chapel: Ryland Michael Harris, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Enon: Kerry Woodlief, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove: Johnny Walker, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522

None listed in other churches.

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

None reported from the churches.

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None reported from the churches.

## ASSISTANT PASTORS

Oxford: Thomas E. Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

## MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

Dillon School, Butner, N. C. - Operated by Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Kerr Lake Chapel, Rt. 3, Henderson - Operated during summer months by Island Creek Baptist Church
Murdoch School at Butner: Several Churches in association assisting in mission activities.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1972 - Delrayno - Bullock
1973 Oxford Baptist - Brassfield
1974 - Providence - Tabbs Creek

1975 Peace's Chapel - Sharon
1976 Enon - Concord

## YEARS OF PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1969 - Island Creek - Providence
1970 - Grassy Creek - Delrayno
1971 - Concord - Tungsten
1972 - Brassfield - Butner
1973 - Hester - West Oxford
1974 - Corinth - Tabbs Creek
1975 - Fellowship - Dexter
1976 - Oxford Baptist - Bullock
1977 - Mont Zion - Knott's Grove
1978 - Tally Ho - Creedmoor First
1979 - Amis Chapel - Florence Avenue
1980 - Pleasant Grove - Sharon
1981 - Mountain Creek - Peace's Chapel
1982 - Poplar Creek - Stovall
1983 - Mount Olivet - Rock Spring
1984 - Enon - Olive Grove

## HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPLIED FROM CHURCH LETTERS

AMIS CHAPEL - Paid off debt on Educational Building. Dedication of Educational Building in April, 1971.

BRASSFIELD - Mr. James Carter, new pastor called.

BULLOCK - Installed an air conditioner.

BUTNER - Called new pastor, assumed duties January 1, 1971.

DEXTER - Due to the bad weather with heavy rains, Dexter Baptist Church's roof caved in causing excessive damage to the whole addition on the back of Sanctuary during early part of summer, 1971. Greystone Concrete and Black, Inc. of Henderson, N.C. took complete responsibility of replacing the above to Dexter's complete satisfaction. The Lord works in wondrous ways His miracles to perform.

GRASSY CREEK - Paid off church debt.

HESTER - Pastor, Thomas Lolley, assumed pastorate October 25, 1970. Church Sanctuary was air conditioned. Weekly preaching at Prison Camp started.

ISLAND CREEK - 105th Anniversary observed November 29, 1970.

KNOTTS GROVE - Purchased new hymn books, painted Sunday School rooms, purchased bulletin boards for classrooms.

MOUNT ZION - Sanctuary refinished and repainted.

OXFORD - Sold Children's Building to Mrs. W.T. Yancey for $16,500. Youth Choir made concert tour of two states. Paid off notes on Delrayno lot and to Mr. W.N. Thomas for old funeral home building.

PEACES CHAPEL - Observed Homecoming, 1970. Rev. Talmage Williams resigned March, 1971. Thomas Humble called as interim pastor in April - resigned in

August. Purchased new Rodgers organ. Purchased filmstrip projector. Redecorated interior of parsonage and purchased kitchen appliances for same. Called Rev. James W. Quarles as pastor September 5, 1971.

PLEASANT GROVE - Church voted to install Baptistry and Air Conditioning.

POPLAR CREEK - Homecoming, October 3, 1971. Church painted on outside. Dedication of stained church windows 10-3-71.

SHARON - Homecoming second Sunday in October.

TABBS CREEK - Installed central heat and air-conditioning in Sanctuary.

TALLY HO FIRST - Adopted Constitution. Changed church name to Tally Ho First Baptist Church.

TUNGSTEN FIRST - Installed new lighting; installed carpeting; built pastor's study; painted church; organized choir; built front platform for pulpit.

None listed in other churches.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr. | June, 1947 - April, 1949 |
| Rev. John T. Biddle | July, 1949 - June, 1950 |
| Rev. Ronald Rice | September, 1950 - August, 1953 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards (Part-time) | November, 1953 - December, 1956 |
| Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis) | January, 1957 - October, 1959 |
| Mr. Arch Cree | January, 1960 - April, 1962 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards | July, 1962 - December, 1967 |
| Rev. Daniel F. Page | July, 1969 - Present |

## AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
## (BETTER MINUTES CONTEST)

(NOTE: The Better Minutes Contest was first entered in 1957)

| YEAR & CLERK | RECOGNITION RECEIVED |
|---|---|
| 1957 Rev. W.J. Edwards | Outstanding |
| 1958 Rev. W.J. Edwards | Outstanding |
| 1960 Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1963 Miss Lila Piper | Superior |
| 1964 Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1965 Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1966 Miss James E. Frazier | Outstanding |
| 1967 Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding |
| 1968 Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus |
| 1969 Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus; Annual of Distinction |
| 1970 Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus; Annual of Distinction |

# HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

| DATE | PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | SERMON |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Providence | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Joe B. Currin |
| 1926 | Knapp of Reeds | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Paul G. Hartsell |
| 1927 | Hester | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Dr. O. R. Mangum |
| 1928 | Amis Chapel | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. D. Poe |
| 1929 | Fellowship | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. L. Gillespie |
| 1930 | Stovall | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Dr. R. R. McCulloch |
| 1931 | Concord | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1932 | Oxford | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. L. J. Rainey |
| 1933 | Mount Zion | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. E. Baker |
| 1934 | Enon | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. H. Norris |
| 1935 | Island Creek | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. F. Hudson |
| 1936 | Olive Branch | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. S. L. Morgan |
| 1937 | Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister |
| 1938 | Peace's Chapel | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. C. Francis |
| 1939 | Mount Harmony | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1940 | Poplar Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. A. Upchurch |
| 1941 | Providence | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. G. Usry |
| 1942 | Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1943 | Hester | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1944 | Bullock | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1945 | Mountain Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1946 | Sharon | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1947 | Grassy Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1948 | Corinth<br>Mount Zion | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1949 | Oxford<br>Rock Spring | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. |
| 1950 | Enon<br>Stovall | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Ronald D. Hicks |
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove<br>Amis Chapel | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister |
| 1952 | Island Creek<br>Tally Ho | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Clyde F. Melton |
| 1953 | Creedmoor First<br>Mountain Creek | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. D. M. Larkins |
| 1954 | Dexter<br>Fellowship | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. D. Flowers, Jr. |
| 1955 | West Oxford<br>Florence Avenue | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Thomas O. Moak |
| 1956 | Hester<br>Butner | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1957 | Peace's Chapel<br>Bullock | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. E. W. Greene |
| 1958 | Brassfield<br>Tabbs Creek | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. L. W. Smith |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1959 | Providence<br>Olive Grove | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. A. S. Lamm |
| 1960 | Sharon<br>Concord | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Curtis Knowles |
| 1961 | Grassy Creek<br>Mount Olivet | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Bob Shepherd |
| 1962 | Mount Zion<br>Poplar Creek | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Clyde Pearson |
| 1963 | Corinth<br>Rock Spring | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1964 | Oxford Baptist<br>Peace's Chapel | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. R. R. Pulley |
| 1965 | Stovall<br>Enon | Carl D. Blake | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Walter Mitchell |
| 1966 | Amis Chapel<br>Tally Ho | Carl D. Blake | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Oren Elms |
| 1967 | Island Creek<br>Creedmoor First | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Warren Bush |
| 1968 | Mountain Creek<br>Fellowship | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Clarence Godwin |
| 1969 | West Oxford<br>Dexter | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Lemar Wheeler |
| 1970 | Butner<br>Hester | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Talmage Williams |
| 1971 | Pleasant Grove<br>Knotts Grove | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. David Blakely |

## HISTORY OF CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Concord Baptist Church is located in the southern part of Granville County, three and one half miles from Creedmoor, North Carolina. The original church was build of logs in the year 1782. It was named Locks Church. In 1805 the church was constituted by Elders George Rebbards, J. Ruke and James Weathers and the name was changed to Concord Baptist Church. From 1805 to 1855 a period of fifty years there is no record. Sometime before the year 1857 a new frame building was erected, the exact date is not known. This building stood and was in use until 1959, at which time the present building was erected. The old frame church was torn down.

was the leading country church. From this church members went out into adjacent communities and organized other Baptist churches. One of which is Creedmoor Baptist Church in Creedmoor built by one of Concord's most noted members, Thomas B. Lyon. After the organization of other nearby churches many members were lost. It was in its early years that Concord reached its peak.

There are many interesting facts about Concord Church. A special gallery was in use for Negroes from the time of the organization in 1805 until 1867, when they went into a separate building.

In 1859 the church was presented the Bible by the ladies of the church.

In 1888 chairs were purchased for the church. Some of these chairs are used today in the Sunday School rooms. Many of the chairs were sold to members in 1965 when new pews were purchased.

During the early years the church ordained two ministers, Elijah Hester and L.L. Hudson.

The first Baptist Young People's Union was organized at Concord Church in 1925 with Ralph Daniel, first President. Another great leader was Mrs. Thelma Coley.

Today Concord has a resident membership of 175 with total membership of 265. The present building is air-conditioned and in 1968 a new piano was purchased.

During the history of Concord Church noted pastors have served the pastorate. Among these was Dr. W.R. Cullom, while serving here (1891-1893) he was a student at Wake Forest College. He was also a professor of the Bible there. On October 11, 1959, Dr. Cullom was guest speaker at the Homecoming Service.

Another well-known minister, Rev. E.G. Usry, served the pastorate of Concord for twenty-seven years.

One of our present deacons, Walter B. Clark, has served on the deacon board since 1929. He has served this office with untiring efforts. A man of generous spirit, richly endowed with those noble traits of character which prompts him under all circumstances to act fully upon the principles which should govern all men in their dealings with others. His dear wife, Mrs. Maggie Veasey Clark, has taught in our Sunday School for over fifty years and today teaches the Adult Ladies Class. Too much cannot be said for these dear christians. We feel in years to come we will still see the results coming from the work of these two genuine Christians.

We have had many dedicated men and women to serve this church as deacons and clerks, Sunday School Superintendents, and other leaders. We feel that under the leadership of these people and many other dedicated members, we can attribute the continual growth of our church.

## FROM 1855 TO THE PRESENT DATE

## THE FOLLOWING HAS SERVED THE PASTORATE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. M. D. Freeman | 1855 - 1858 |
| Rev. R. I. Derin | 1858 - 1859 |
| Rev. E. Hester | 1859 - 1860 |
| Rev. R. I. Derin | 1860 - 1863 |
| Rev. R. H. Marsh | 1863 - 1866 |
| Rev. J. J. Lansdell | 1866 - 1871 |
| Rev. J. A. Stradley | 1887 - 1891 |
| Rev. Sidney Jones | 1187 - 1891 |
| Rev. W. R. Cullom | 1891 - 1893 |
| Rev. M. P. Davis | 1893 - 1896 |
| Rev. W. H. Marshburn | 1897 - 1898 |
| Rev. M. A. Adams | 1898 - 1900 |
| Rev. E. R. Harris | 1900 - 1905 |
| Rev. L. L. Hudson | 1905 - 1908 |
| Rev. J. L. Morton | 1908 - 1913 |
| Rev. E. G. Usry | 1913 - 1919 |
| Rev. L. M. Hobbs | 1919 - 1921 |
| Rev. Brindall | 1921 - 1923 |
| Rev. E. G. Usry | 1923 - 1924 |
| Rev. E. R. Harris | 1924 - 1925 |
| Rev. A. Lamonds | 1925 - 1926 |
| Rev. E. G. Usry | 1928 - 1948 |
| Rev. Leo Bridges | 1948 - 1949 |

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| Rev. B. H. Creamer | 1949 - 1951 |
| Rev. Guilford Daugherty | 1951 - 1952 |
| Rev. James Dissel | 1952 - 1956 |
| Rev. William Pope | 1956 - 1957 |
| Rev. Daylon T. Green | 1957 - 1961 |
| Rev. Spurgeon Hayes | 1961 - 1962 |
| Rev. Earle Wellborne | 1962 - 1966 |
| Rev. P. E. Chisenhall | 1966 - |

--Complied by Mrs. Mary Grace Cash, 1971

## THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TUNGSTEN

On July 3, 1949, Bullock Baptist Church met in called conference to discuss plans for establishing a Mission Sunday School at the Tungsten Mine. The church agreed to the recommended plan of the pastor and the body of deacons to employ the services of Miss Ztella Dew Woody to lead in the organizing of the proposed mission. The Bullock Baptist Church agreed to pay Miss Woody $25.00 a week for a period of 6 to 7 weeks.

On October 1, 1950 letters were granted to all members of Tungsten Mine to become charter members of the newly organized church. And on November 5, 1950, a special meeting was held to organize the new church. A motion was made and approved to call the newly formed church "The First Baptist Church of Tungsten." It was then agreed that all persons joining the church within six weeks would be charter members also. It was also voted to join the Flat River Baptist Association.

When the Tungsten Mine was closed in 1958, the Tungsten Church was very much affected in that many of its members moved elsewhere. The church struggled on, and except for a handful of faithful and dedicated members the church doors were never closed.

After being without a pastor for six months, the church called the Rev. James S. Talley as pastor on January 1971.

The Lord has blessed this little church in a mighty way and it began to prosper and history began to be made in this church. The church began to serve full time having two services on Sunday and Wednesday night prayer meeting. The church began to grow in membership and a choir was organized with Mrs. Lucille Forbes as director. For the first time in this churches history a church budget was adopted.

Many other beautification projects were initiated by the members. A few of these are a pastors study and extra Sunday School rooms were added, the church was carpeted and new lighting was installed. With the Lord leading and the people working towards that goal The First Baptist Church of Tungsten will go far for our Lord.

Pastors who have served at the "First Baptist Church of Tungsten"

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rev. John W. Phillips | 1950 - 1951 |
| 2. | Rev. Ned Hughes | 1951 - 1954 |
| 3. | Rev. Fred Ellis | 1954 - 1955 |
| 4. | Rev. Ernest Canipe | 1955 - 1957 |
| 5. | Rev. Joe Bennett | 1957 - 1958 |
| 6. | Rev. Lee Pittman | 1958 - 1970 |

7. Rev. James S. Talley 1971 -

Compiled by Mrs. Frances O. Talley, 1971

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LEADER IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO HAS DIED DURING THE YEAR

Roy B. Barham was born November 2, 1910. Died March 9, 1971 from a massive heart attack following surgery. He had been in extremely bad health for two years.

Education: Graduated from Kenly High School; A.B. degree from Atlanta Christian College, Wilson, N.C.; B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; one and one-half years graduate work in Boston University, Boston, Mass., and one and one-half years graduate work in the University of N.C. in Chapel Hill towards his Ph. D in Sociology.

Worked as a Counsellor in the Umstead Youth Center in Butner for one year. Worked as Chaplain in the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Butner for ten years. He was also in the Business World for a number of years, owning his own business.

He was ordained in the Christian ministry in 1953.

He was an active member of the Rotary Club for twenty years. He was a member of the Lions Club in Butner, serving one year as president. A member of the Butner Baptist Church. Mr. Barham was known for the interest he showed in community work and for the welfare of people wherever he lived.

In 1969 he received a Community Leaders of America Award and was listed in the 1969 Edition of Community Leaders of America in recognition of past achievements and outstanding service to Community and State. At the time of his death, he was retired due to ill health.

## SUMMARY SHEET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1971

| CHURCH | ACHIEVE-MENT | ENROL. | PROF. FAITH | MISSION OFFERING |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 50 | | $ 20.21 |
| Bullock | Merit | 34 | | 9.28 |
| Butner | | 107 | 3 | 27.35 |
| Concord | | 89 | | |
| Corinth | Merit | 31 | | 23.40 |
| Delrayno | | 79 | | 10.53 |
| Enon | | 102 | | 45.27 |
| Fellowship | | 85 | | 30.87 |
| Florence Avenue | | 51 | | 20.00 |
| Grassy Creek | Merit | 82 | | 20.93 |
| Hester | | 122 | 6 | 34.66 |
| Island Creek | | 113 | 1 | 65.72 |
| Knott's Grove | | 49 | | 13.00 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 43 | | 20.55 |
| Mountain Creek | | 87 | | 29.24 |
| Oxford | | 143 | | 24.00 |
| Oxford West | | 115 | | 29.42 |

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| Peaces Chapel | | 50 | | 13.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Distinguished | 68 | | 32.22 |
| Providence | | 119 | | 33.00 |
| Rock Spring | Merit | 40 | | 12.42 |
| Sharon | | 50 | | 23.77 |
| Stovall | | 87 | 3 | 36.05 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 60 | | 24.02 |
| Tally Ho | | 99 | | 18.50 |
| TOTALS | | 1955 | 13 | $617.41 |

No reports from the other churches.

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING 1971

Woman's Missionary Union of Flat River Baptist Association held it's 62nd annual spring meeting at Hester Baptist Church on Tuesday March 30, 1971, at 4:30 P.M., with Mrs. James Frazier, president presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Living the Spirit of Christ in These Times - In Openess and Freedom."

Mrs. Wayne Young of Florence Avenue Baptist Church gave the devotion for the afternoon, and Enon Baptist Church presented a special feature "On Witnessing." During the business Mrs. Vencen Morton read the minutes and gave a treasurers' report which were accepted as read.

Mrs. P.L. Satterwhite, chairman of Time and Place Committee reported that the annual spring meeting for 1972 will be held at Providence Baptist Church, and the leadership conference for 1972 will be at Delrayno Baptist Church.

Miss Cindy Howard, of Mt. Zion presented a vocal rendition of "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Rev. Ray Frye missionary to Malaysia was the missionary speaker for the afternoon, speaking on his mission work in Malaysia.

The evening session opened with the congregation singing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." The devotion was presented by Mrs. Alma Rogers, and Mrs. Evelyn Mangum of Creedmoor Baptist Church. Hester Quartet rendered special music for the evening entitled "He Touched Me" and For God So Loved."

Rev. Dan Page, superintendent of missions introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Alabama. Miss Hunt, continued the throughts on "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openess and Freedom." Challenging each WMU member to be a molder of circumstances rather than a victim of circumstances, by living a relevant faith in Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ray Frye, brought a challenge to those present that we unite in concerted prayer that someone may feel the call to go from this association to serve on the mission field.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina pronouncing the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Frazier, president
Mrs. Vencen Morton, Secretary

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OWNED BY FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AS OF

OCTOBER 1, 1971

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Office Desks |
| 1 | Office Secretarial Chair |
| 1 | Office Executive Chair |
| 1 | Storage Case |
| 1 | Desk Organizer |
| 1 | Remington Typewriter |
| 1 | IBM Selectric Electric Typewriter |
| 1 | Victor Adding Machine (Electric) |
| 2 | Typing Tables |
| 1 | Elliott Addressorette |
| 1 | Pitney Bowes Electric Folding Machine, Model FH Ser. #19635 |
| 1 | Mimeoscope #14112 |
| 1 | AB Dick Mimeograph Model 411 |
| 2 | Metal filing cabinets (loaned by O. O.) |
| 1 | 16 MM Bell & Howell Movie Projector #C46028 |
| 1 | Viewlex Slide-filmstrip Projector #P138997 |
| 1 | SVE Slide-filmstrip Projector #77639 |
| 1 | Da-Lite 50x50 Visual Aid Screen |
| 1 | Master 70x70 Visual Aid Screen |
| 1 | Adjustable table for visual aids |
| 1 | Photocopy Machine |
| 1 | Polaroid Camera |
| 1 | Intercom System |
| 1 | Conference Table |
| 1 | Table (for mimeograph machine) |
| 2 | Plastic upholstered arm chairs |
| 6 | Folding Chairs |
| 1 | Coat Tree |
| 1 | Tract Displayer |
| 1 | Bullentin Board |
| 1 | Brotherhood Attache case |
| 3 | Display Boards |
| 2 | Record Players |
| 1 | Clock (Battery operated) |

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN OFFICE BUT OWNED BY DANIEL F. PAGE:

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|---|---|
| 3 | Metal filing cabinets |
| 1 | Casette Player |
| 4 | Metal book cases |
| 1 | Wood book case |
| 1 | Notebook organizer cabinet |
| 1 | Manuel Clock |
| 2 | Calendar Boards |

# TENATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1972
# FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JANUARY

3- 7 Bible Study Week
3 Pastor's Conf., Pleasant Grove
4 Chatter Club
5- 7 VBS Clinic, Wingate College
9 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
9 Missions-Advisory Committee mtg.
11 Executive Committee
19 Seminary's pastor meeting, 10 A.M.
21-22 Home Mission Institute, Camp Caraway
23 Baptist Men's Day
30 Murdoch Visitation Sunday
28-30 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway

FEBRUARY

5 Assn. W.M.U. Council, Amis Chapel
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 8 Evangelism Conf., Fayetteville
11 Sweetheart Banquet, Pastors and wives, Oxford Baptist
13 Race Relations Sunday
14 Pastor's Conf., Butner
14 C.T.P. Group 4, Fellowship
15 Chatter Club
15 C.T.P. Group 3, Providence
17 C.T.P. Group 2, Island Creek
18 C.T.P. Group 1, Mountain Creek
19 Assoc. Youth Night, Peaces Chapel
13-19 WMU Focus Week
20 Homes for Aging Offering
23 Seminary Pastors Mtg.
25-26 Missions Conf., High Point
28 Regional Choir Festival, Raleigh, Forest Hills
29 Assoc. Brotherhood Officers Planning Mtg.

MARCH

2- 4 Religious Education Conference, CaRAway
3- 4 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 Week of Prayer, Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
6 Pastor's Conference, Creedmoor First
7 Chatter Club
9 Regional Real Life Conf., Durham First
12-19 Youth Week
12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
14-16 N.C. WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem
19 Choral Festival, Creedmoor First
24-25 Baptist Men & Boys Convention, Raleigh First
28 Assoc. WMU Spring Meeting, Providence
29 Seminary Pastors Mtg.

APRIL

2 Easter
3 Pastor's Conf., Mt. Zion
3 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Creedmoor First
4 Chatter Club
4 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Stovall
6- 8 Regional Library Clinic, Southeastern Seminary
6 Missions-Advisory Comm. mtg.
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
9 Assoc. Youth Rally
11 Executive Committee, Oxford Baptist
13 Family Life Conf., Oxford Baptist
15 Children's Choir Festival, Raleigh, Hayes Barton
16 Cooperative Program Day
17-21 Church Leader Training Week
21-22 Youth Convention, Raleigh
23 Life Commitment Sunday
26 Seminary Pastor's Meeting
28-29 RA Camp, CaRAway
28-29 Family Camping, CaRAway
30 Murdoch Visitation Sunday

MAY

1 Pastor's Conf., Peaces Chapel
2 Chatter Club
5- 6 RA Camp, CaRAway
5- 6 Family Camping, CaRAway
6 Assoc. WMU Council mtg., Hester
7-14 Christian Home Week
7 Children, Youth, and Adult Choral Festival, Oxford Baptist
12-13 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
14 Baptist Hospital Offering
14 Mother's Day
19-20 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22 Acteens Meeting
26-27 Assoc. RA Conclave, Enon
29-June 4 Week of Prayer, Associational Missions
30 Memorial Day
31 Seminary Pastors mtg.

JUNE

5- 6 WMU Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6- 9 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 GA & RA Camps begin at Mundo Vista and CaRAway for ten weeks
12 Pastor's Conf., Hester
18 Baptist College Day
18 Father's Day
26-30 Supt. of Missions Conf., Fruitland

JULY

3- 7 Camp at Chowan
4 Independence Day
9 Christian Literature Day
9 Missions-Advisory Comm. mtg.
11 Executive Committee mtg., Oxford Baptist
24-28 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
30 Murdoch Visitation Sunday

AUGUST

2 Assoc. Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
5 Assoc. WMU Council, Enon
10-16 WMU Conf., at Ridgecrest
13 Language Missions Day
18 Youth Evangelism, Night, Greensboro
25-26 Workshop Assoc. WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
30 Seminary Pastor's Meeting

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training, CaRAway
8- 9 Workshop Assoc. WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
11 Pastor's Conf., Olive Grove
17 State Missions Day
18 Assoc. WMU Leadership Conference
25 Assoc. WMU Leadership Conference
27 Seminary Pastors Mtg.

OCTOBER

2 Pastor's Conference
3 Chatter Club
5 Missions-Advisory Comm. mtg.
8 Biblical Recorder Day
10 Executive Committee Mtg., Oxford Baptist
17 ANNUAL MEETING, DELRAYNO
18 ANNUAL MEETING, BULLOCK
22 American Bible Society Day
23 Assoc. Brotherhood Leadership Training
25 Seminary Pastors Mtg.
29 Murdock Visitation Sunday

NOVEMBER

1 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
4 Assoc. WMU Council, Oxford Baptist
5-11 RA Week
6 Pastor's Conference
6 Assoc. Committee Training Night
7 Chatter Club
12 American Bible Society Day

14-17 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
19 Child Care Day
23 Thanksgiving
27 Assoc. Training Union "M" Night
29 Seminary Pastor's Mtg.

DECEMBER

3-10 Week of Prayer, Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
3 Assoc. Carol Sing
4 Pastor's Conference
8 Christmas Fellowship for Pastors and Wives
10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
31 Murdoch Visitation Sunday

## NON-STATISTICAL TABLE

*This page is included as a solemn reminder that the weightier matters for which we are responsible and in which we are engaged often defy analysis. Much that we do is measurable, but many of our efforts toward justice, mercy and faith are not. To those whose anonymous deeds to little known persons have found Divine approval, this page is dedicated.

# "HIS MINISTRY-OUR MINISTRY"

ANNUAL SERMON, 1971

Text: Luke 4:16-21

In this text Jesus announced his ministry. It was religious, social, and political: to preach good news to the poor - religious, and recovery of the sight of the blind - social, to set at liberty the oppressed - political. That affirmation made him a total threat to the established order. That's why they killed him. The concept of a weak, mild, soft-spoken Jesus cannot explain what happened in Galilee. He was exciting, stormy, and uncompromising. The world doesn't kill the weak, but in any era people react to those who attack their folk ways and their hallowed traditions. Jesus was such a person; no one took him for granted.

Now, the New Testament states that the church is the "body of Christ." The imagery is vivid. Whatever else the terminology seeks to convey, obviously, the church is to be an extension of the ministry of Jesus. This isn't optional; it isn't decided by a majority vote; it is a command! His ministry is to be our ministry.

With this in mind there are several questions to be pondered in our day. For instance, what has happened to this dynamic, earth shaking message and ministry of Jesus in the hands of the 20th century church? Unfortunately, that which once turned the world upside down, in its present institutional expression, packs the power of a creampuff. Why does the church today have more members and less influence than at any other time in its history? Why are young people, according to a recent report, leaving the church twice as fast as any other age group? Just two months ago in one of our larger cities young people participating in a parade reportedly were shouting, "Jesus - yes, church - no!"

Lets look at the problem squarely. You may not agree with my suggestions or conclusions, but I am more concerned about stimulating some dialogue with your thinking processes. For if the church is to claim its rightful plane as both catalyst and servant to this generation, laity and clergy must ask some honest questions about the direction and priorities of the church in our day.

The problem is three-fold - all feeding on each other. First, church is dull. That's right - d-u-l-l. Dorothy Sayers wrote some years ago, "The church of our day has succeeded in doing what the apostles and even the enemies of Christ never did: it has made Christ appear dull!" In the early sixties in another state I attended the Pastor's Conference just prior to the annual Baptist State Convention. The main speaker was a layman, who had been assigned the subject, "The Church and Its Problems in Contemporary America." He spoke very articulately from a layman's point of view. His words were scathing yet filled with love for the church; his voice was angry but tempered with compassion. At the conclusion there was a hushed stillness. Finally, one pastor spoke and asked the speaker to state in one sentence the basic problem of the church. The reply was, "I fear, sir, the church is too damn dull! That stings. It stung them.

Second, the church is dull because we have become what has been called "barracks Christians." You remember that Paul lived in an occupied nation. Continually encountering the military and observing their discipline, he referred to Christians as "soldiers of Christ." Today we sing by rote, "Onward Christian soldiers, going as to war, with the cross of Jesus, going on before..." Where are we going? To the world for that is what God so loved. With what are we going? With the ministry

of Jesus: religiously, socially, and politically - to the poor, to the blind, to the oppressed.

Suppose for a moment the commander were to ask us, "How is the war going on in the world?" What would we reply? "Oh, it's going just great; we had five hundred of the soldiers together today. That's more than we've had in a long time. The spirit was wonderful; you've never heard such good singing." But the commander would probably reply, "Good, but how about the war?" "Well, we just added on an addition to the barracks; you ought to see the new kitchen. We've just installed indoor restrooms." With exasperation the commander would exclaim, "How about the war!"

Why does a paratrooper diligently train? Because he knows that in the immediate future, he will need that training when he jumps. Today we are bored with our training sessions in the church, because we never jump. We linger in the safety of the barracks in perpetual training sessions, but too seldom do we jump when the action is with the ministry of Jesus.

Third, we have insulated this earth shaking message from the nitty-gritty of today's world. Innovative involvement is lacking. We have molded a safe religion by embaracing the status quo. We have hugged non-controversial causes. Anyone can join the church today without changing his basic attitudes and concepts. In fact, in recent years strong evidence has been presented to verify that much of the joining of the church in the so-called "Bible Belt" is directly correlated to the belief that the church fortifies the southern philosophy or its way of life, to wit: SOUTHERN CHURCHES IN CRISIS by Samuel S. Hill, Jr., THE SURGE OF PIETY IN AMERICA by A. Roy Eckardt, THE BURDEN OF SOUTHERN HISTORY by C. Vann Woodard, and SOUTHERN WHITE PROTESTANTISM IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY by Kenneth K. Bailey.

I believe that the 1970's shall prove to us, if they already haven't, that the swollen church rolls of the 1950's have been an empty victory, because cheap grace has been sounded through our mortgaged belfrey bells. Strangely enough, at a juncture in history, when the gospel as it relates to the now is needed with clarity, the church has played it safe and speaks in a vacuum! Evidence abounds. In an ajoining state the "great" issue to be debated at the annual convention is to be speaking in tongues! And in this state we are already hearing ominus noises that this year we may hassle over the mode of baptism! How sad, In a period of history when even everything nailed down is coming loose, the church sits on the sidelines bickering with itself over irrelevant matters.

Dr. Gerald Kennedy, that articulate bishop of the Methodist Church, reminds us that when the Russian Revolution was raging in the streets of Petrograd, the leaders of the church were insulated inside and cathedral locked in "great theological debate" over the cut and color of clerical robes! In the Eighth Century B.C. Isaiah lamented not that the world was blind, but because the people of God refused to see. Exclaiming that God was bored with liturgical exactness and hollow religious observances, he insisted that God desired that they learn to do good, to seek justice, and to correct oppression. They never learned. Seven hundred years later Jesus carried on a running battle with their ancestors of the same persuasion, and in obvious exasperation he pronounced the final verdict on that narrow, internalized religious system, when he said, "Behold your house is foresaken and desolate!" Dr. Elton Trublood in his recent book, THE HUMOR OF CHRIST reminds us that Jesus gathered about him people who were sick of wrangling over religion that was narrow, hair splitting, rigid, and inhuman, and he taught them how to live a life before God, while seeking to bring about change in the world. It is my personal belief that the church

of our day is repeating the tragic story of the people of the Old Testament. The question is no longer can the church convert the world, but can God convert the church to the ministry of Jesus?

Yet, there's one thing we have going for us. We are the master devisers of slogans to which we rarely pay attention thereafter. Notice the theme of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1971, which is also the theme for this Associational meeting: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity." It sounds good, but it begs to be applied. Perhaps the theme could at least act as a catalyst to prod us to the realization that we must recapture for our own day the bravery and tenacity of our Baptist forefathers. These men went to the forefront of the social needs of their day with colleges, hospitals, homes for the orphaned, the aged, and other ministries. Today we ride on their coattails as we haphazardly support what they began. We still paddle in the backwater of the forethought of those people. Innovation to the situations in our own day that captures the imagination of our people has not yet arrived. It may be a "no-no" for me to say so, but it is my honest observation that as the federal and state governments more and more invade our previously "sacred cow" areas of education and hospitalization, the rank and file of Baptist people shall give less and less to support these institutions. Furthermore, just as many of the programs spawned in the 1930's are now passing off the scene, that previously magical caption "Cooperative Program" no longer grasps the imagination and dedication of our people.

It is a new day and a new challenge. The time for the abandonment of safety and the ploy for public applause by our denominational leaders, pastors, and layman has arrived. New challenges must be brought to this era with the ministry of Christ: denominationally, associationally, and through the local church.

Consider these suggestions. First, we must become biblically evangelistical as the message of Jesus stands in opposition to the isms of this generation. Today evangelism has all but dried up in our local churches. The annual revival is, as one has said, "a warmed over memorial service to something that happened a hundred and fifty years ago." What did the great revival spirits of the past have that is missing in our hybrid evangelism of our own day? I speak of men such as John Wesley, George Whitfield, Charles Finney, and others. Paul Stagg in his book, THE CONVERTED CHURCH elucidated that these men lit revival fires by calling people to Christ, but at the sametime calling them to correct certain social conditions. He asserts that Charles Finney's revivalism was identified directly with the abolition of slavery. Stagg writes that two-thirds of all antislavery societies were in Baptist and Methodist churches - revival churches. As the early church had proclaimed, "Jesus - yes, Caesar - no!" the churches under the tutelage of these great evangelists were called upon to proclaim, "Jesus - yes, slavery - no!"

That social task is unfinished. Today, people must be called to Christ by proclaiming, "Jesus - yes, racism - no!" Bigotry and Christianity will not mix. Southern Baptist can have one but not both. We lost our power at that subtle point when we began to soft-pedal the great issues that gnawed at the fabric of this nation and became concerned with the "numbers racket." The effort of our Christian Life Commission and our BIBLICAL RECORDER is commendable, but the truth of the matter is that the sporting world and the government has done more to correct racial oppression than this culturally captured denomination. As in the days of Isaiah, it is the people of God who will not see!

Second, I suggest a moratorium on church building. Certainly, this would not be feasible in all instances, but the point is valid. We are spending entirely too much on

ourselves. In the local churches we enter elaborate stewardship compaigns to build elegant temples to put vanity that too often take upon themselves an atmosphere of country clubism, giving to the poor and the dispossessed the feeling that we are interested only in ourselves. The church of Christ is not brick and mortar; it is flesh and blood: And the more we invest in bricks the safer we are forced to play it with the gut issues of the now in order to perserve it, get it paid for, and keep it going. A young layman I know, looking at a newly completed church building in which he held membership, exclaimed, "That thing costs us eight hundred dollars a week just to keep it sitting there! And in the process we fail the spirit of Jesus's ministry in at least two ways: we can't teach the radical nature of the gospel for fear that much of our membership will quit, and we know there are children almost within sight of the steeple who haven't had a nutritious meal in days." We need to recall that the countrymen of Jesus had the right building, the right carpet, the right curtains, even the right Book. Yet, Jesus indicated that all the money they had spent was to no avail. The reason? They had prostituted the message of God, and that big holy building was left to them desolate.

Third, I advocate the firing of the Superintendent of Missions - not because he hasn't tried to do his job, but because he can't. He is a good, capable man. Indeed, he has the marks of a genuine leader. But in the final analysis he is cornered into pushing the denominational program in the local churches - a program entirely too introverted having been fashioned to help people play it safe in the barracks. However, why not rehire him and give him a job worthy of his abilities. Until a better title comes along, call him "Director of Associational Church Action." Perhaps he could lead the churches to service in the following areas: First, to establish a family counseling service for all people regardless of race, creed, or color. Competition with the mental health clinic should not be our goal, but simply the counseling of troubled people by competent people with the unapologetic orientation that Jesus Christ is the way to psychic wholeness.

Second, to establish a Human Relations Program between black and white churches in this general associational area. Why not the implementation of some of the verbalization from our Sunday school classrooms that "You ought to love everybody." In race relations a large vacuum has been created because God's people have been afraid, inhibited, and the pawn of social mores. In this Southland, where Baptist are a bragging majority, slavery, the ensuing pattern of segregation, and many of the racial problems of our day must be laid at our feet. When reconciliation was needed, we huddled in the barracks and said nothing!

Third, the establishment of an Associational Budget that will provide scholarships for the young in the day of increasing educational cost, supplements for the genuinely poor to whom welfare, etc. keeps them just above the destitute level. Also, the establishment of accredited, non-segregated educational facilities - preferably in our too seldom used church buildings - to teach people of all ages how to read and write, sew and cook, and other needed skills in this technological age. Last year one of the young ladies of our church was one of the census takers in the county. She was appalled at the poverty and ignorance of both races. This association has a direct responsibility to these people.

Fourth, the establishment of a Drugs Anonymous (including Alcoholics Anonymous) to train pastors and laity to minister to those addicted to all forms of drugs in this country as well as providing a place of acceptance for those wishing to conquor the drug habit. My experience in this county leads me to the conclusion that we have alcoholics by the bushel loads, and the users of hard drugs continues to increase.

No doubt, you are thinking this will cost a lot of money. Of course it will. But we have no qualms over going in debt for bricks and mortar - why not for people and their needs.

It is time for the church to make a new application of the words of William Carey who in 1792 spoke in faith to an associational meeting in England, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." We must continually remember that the church is not called upon to be successful; we are called upon for obedience. Indeed, in any age "to do the best of things in the worst of times."

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First Baptist Church
Creedmoor, N.C.

## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER
Address: Rt. 2, Box 102 City: Virgilina, State: Virginia Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | County | Year organized as a church | 1 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0) | 2 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 2 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 3 If no, services held on 1st Sunday M | 1st Sunday E | 2nd Sunday M | 2nd Sunday E | 3rd Sunday M | 3rd Sunday E | 4th Sunday M | 4th Sunday E | 5th Sunday M | 5th Sunday E | 4 Total Baptisms | 5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 7 Present resident members | 8 Present nonresident members | 9 Grand total present members | 10 No. members received from non-Baptist denominations | 11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations | 16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home | 18 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | Granville | 1855 | 1 | | x | x | | | x | x | | | x | | | 5 | 1 | 7 | 219 | 62 | 280 | 1 | | | 63815 | |
| Brassfield | | Granville | 1823 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | | | | 7 | 6 | 86 | 42 | 128 | | 3 | | 26000 | |
| Bullock | | Granville | 1904 | 2 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | | | 3 | 2 | 7 | 116 | 79 | 195 | | | 15000 | 52000 | |
| Butner | | Granville | 1948 | 3 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 24 | 17 | 363 | 88 | 451 | | | 25000 | 165000 | 51558 |
| Concord | | Granville | 1805 | 1 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 13 | 3 | 175 | 90 | 265 | | 4 | | 38000 | |
| Corinth | | Granville | 1832 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | | | 5 | 3 | 10 | 116 | 83 | 199 | | 2 | 16000 | 66000 | |
| Creedmoor First | | Granville | 1895 | 3 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 6 | 11 | 30 | 334 | 80 | 414 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 196000 | 31900 |
| Delrayno | | Granville | 1960 | 6 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 13 | 14 | 238 | 29 | 267 | | | 20000 | 120000 | 51373 |
| Dexter | | Granville | 1906 | 2 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 140 | 82 | 222 | 1 | | | 30000 | |
| Enon | | Granville | 1875 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 14 | 2 | 16 | 287 | 55 | 342 | | | 20000 | 90000 | |
| Fellowship | | Granville | 1840 | 1 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 5 | 20 | 317 | 71 | 388 | | | 12000 | 112000 | |
| Florence Avenue | | Granville | 1891 | 2 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 11 | 8 | 2 | 117 | 63 | 180 | 3 | | 20000 | 35000 | |
| Grassy Creek | | Granville | 1754 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 12 | 10 | 8 | 273 | 122 | 395 | 3 | | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Hester | | Granville | 1823 | 1 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 5 | 11 | 500 | 100 | 600 | 1 | | 15000 | 260000 | 69273 |
| Island Creek | | Granville | 1820 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 1 | 2 | 14 | 394 | 119 | 513 | 1 | 1 | 16000 | 206000 | 4276 |
| Knotts Grove | | Granville | 1901 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 14 | 6 | 6 | 144 | 48 | 192 | 3 | | | 30000 | |
| Mount Olivet | | Franklin | 1865 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | | | | 2 | 3 | 110 | 44 | 154 | 1 | | | 10000 | |
| Mount Zion | | Granville | 1840 | 2 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 4 | 3 | 6 | 281 | 126 | 407 | | 1 | 25000 | 125000 | |
| Mountain Creek | | Granville | 1860 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 6 | 5 | 11 | 275 | 197 | 472 | | | 17500 | 73500 | |
| Olive Grove | | Wake | 1880 | 1 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 7 | | | 334 | | | 12500 | 102000 | 7285 |
| Oxford | | Granville | 1848 | 4 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 24 | 25 | 1084 | 307 | 1391 | 1 | 5 | 20000 | 670000 | 120000 |
| Oxford West | | Granville | 1910 | 6 | | x | x | | x | x | x | | x | x | x | x | 7 | 4 | 17 | 424 | 156 | 580 | | 1 | 15000 | 115000 | 7924 |
| Peaces Chapel | | Granville | 1887 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 269 | 100 | 369 | | 2 | 18000 | 90000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | Granville | 1858 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 10 | 3 | 11 | 212 | 42 | 254 | 1 | | 16000 | 91500 | 16438 |
| Poplar Creek | | Vance | 1860 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | | 6 | 2 | 83 | 24 | 107 | 3 | | | 30000 | |
| Providence | | Granville | 1907 | 2 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | | 1 | 25 | 333 | 108 | 441 | | 1 | 20000 | 100000 | |
| Rock Spring | | Vance | 1886 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 125 | 108 | 233 | | | 15000 | 115000 | |
| Sharon | | Granville | 1896 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | | x | 2 | 4 | 4 | 117 | 64 | 181 | | | 25000 | 50000 | 600 |
| Stovall | | Granville | 1886 | 3 | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | | | 17 | 6 | 11 | 476 | 200 | 676 | 4 | | 13500 | 91000 | 385 |
| Tabbs Creek | | Granville | 1906 | 1 | | x | x | x | x | | x | x | x | | x | | | 6 | 9 | 178 | 64 | 242 | | | 18000 | 93000 | 9500 |
| Tally Ho First | | Granville | 1850 | 1 | | x | x | | x | | x | | x | | x | | 5 | 18 | 8 | 239 | 65 | 304 | 4 | 2 | 20000 | 55000 | |
| Tungsten First | | Vance | 1950 | 1 | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 25 | | 61 | 1 | 62 | | | | 15000 | 590 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 240 | 228 | 326 | 8086 | 2819 | 11239 | 28 | 23 | 434500 | 3390815 | 371102 |

## TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: DAVID BLACKWELL

Address: Route 4 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years) | 48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 50 Adults Away enrolment | 51 Homebound Units enrolment | 52 General officers enrolment | 53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 54 Total ongoing enrolment | 55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes | 56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment | 57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment | 58 Bible conference projects enrolment | 59 Weekday Bible study enrolment | 60 Church V.B.S. enrolment | 60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment | 60 Total V.B.S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 6 | 23 | 39 | 29 | 47 | 64 | | | 1 | | 209 | 130 | | | | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Brassfield | | 2 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 31 | 13 | | | | | 85 | 60 | | | | | | | | |
| Bullock | | 6 | 19 | 27 | 8 | 26 | 11 | 1 | | 2 | | 100 | 57 | | | | | | 32 | | 32 |
| Butner | | 40 | 61 | 62 | 32 | 43 | 12 | | | 6 | | 256 | 138 | | | | | 20 | 107 | | 107 |
| Concord | | 20 | 57 | 37 | 23 | 30 | 13 | | | 3 | | 183 | 83 | | | | | | 89 | | 89 |
| Corinth | | 4 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 40 | 18 | | | | | 103 | 59 | | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| Creedmoor First | | 28 | 59 | 43 | 20 | 72 | 24 | | | 3 | | 249 | 132 | | | | | | 85 | | 85 |
| Delrayno | | 50 | 68 | 44 | 38 | 42 | 10 | | | 4 | | 256 | 125 | | | | | | 65 | | 65 |
| Dexter | | 23 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 14 | | | 3 | | 77 | 65 | | | | | 40 | 65 | | 65 |
| Enon | | 22 | 51 | 37 | 54 | 134 | 51 | | | 4 | | 353 | 170 | | | | | | 104 | | 104 |
| Fellowship | | 8 | 42 | 55 | 32 | 44 | 46 | | | 3 | | 230 | 131 | | | | | | 85 | | 85 |
| Florence Avenue | | 16 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 25 | | | | 3 | | 88 | 61 | | | | | | 51 | | 51 |
| Grassy Creek | | 24 | 28 | 35 | 22 | 40 | 65 | | | 5 | | 219 | 126 | | | | | | 82 | | 82 |
| Hester | | 47 | 59 | 67 | 62 | 168 | 41 | | | 4 | | 448 | 236 | | | | | | 122 | | 122 |
| Island Creek | | 26 | 48 | 15 | 38 | 36 | 55 | | 24 | 5 | | 247 | 131 | | | | | | 113 | | 113 |
| Knotts Grove | | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 10 | | | 4 | | 84 | 57 | | | | | | 52 | | 52 |
| Mount Olivet | | 8 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 31 | | | | 21 | | 102 | 30 | | | | | | 55 | | 55 |
| Mount Zion | | 16 | 24 | 106 | 54 | 93 | 16 | | | 4 | 118 | 431 | 279 | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Creek | | 16 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 46 | 35 | | | 4 | | 216 | 120 | | | | | | 87 | | 87 |
| Olive Grove | | 11 | 22 | 35 | 31 | 48 | 13 | | | 3 | | 163 | 106 | | | | | | 63 | | 63 |
| Oxford | | 39 | 92 | 118 | 39 | 168 | 46 | 3 | 31 | 7 | | 543 | 260 | | | | | | 115 | | 115 |
| Oxford West | | 26 | 66 | 50 | 41 | 35 | 48 | | | 4 | | 270 | 161 | | | | | | 128 | | 128 |
| Peaces Chapel | | 27 | 20 | 44 | 59 | 36 | 34 | | | | | 220 | 127 | | | | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 23 | 31 | 38 | 13 | 67 | 39 | | | 4 | | 215 | 120 | | | | | | 75 | | 75 |
| Poplar Creek | | 4 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 5 | | | | | 54 | 42 | | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| Providence | | 36 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 60 | 30 | | | 3 | | 253 | 163 | | | | | | 119 | | 119 |
| Rock Spring | | 9 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 32 | | | | | | 80 | 53 | | | | | | 40 | | 40 |
| Sharon | | 3 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 47 | 12 | | | 7 | | 108 | 70 | | | | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Stovall | | 55 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 30 | 130 | | | 8 | | 350 | 182 | | | | | | 95 | | 95 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 19 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 54 | 34 | | | 3 | | 172 | 118 | | | | | | 62 | | 62 |
| Tally Ho First | | 9 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 42 | | | | 3 | | 109 | 68 | | | | | | 77 | | 77 |
| Tungsten First | | 8 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 25 | 2 | | | 5 | | 72 | 46 | 1 | 25 | | | | 65 | | 65 |
| | TOTALS | 643 | 1074 | 1122 | 865 | 1647 | 891 | 4 | 55 | 126 | 118 | 6545 | | 1 | 25 | | | 60 | 2154 | | 2154 |

**TABLE C TRAINING UNION** 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: RAY B. W. MORGAN
Address: Box 654 City: Butner State: N. C. Zip: 27509

| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 67 General officers enrolment | 68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 69 Total ongoing enrolment | 70 Average weekly Training Union attendance | 71 New Member Orientation | | 72 Church Leader Training | | 73 Member Training Projects | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed |
| Butner | | | | 14 | | | | 2 | | 16 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| Island Creek | | | 24 | 7 | | 14 | | 3 | | 48 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Providence | | 5 | 5 | 16 | | 15 | | 2 | | 43 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Tungsten | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 8 | | | | |
| | No other information furnished from other churches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 5 | 29 | 37 | | 29 | | 7 | | 107 | | 24 | 30 | | | | |

**TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC** 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MRS. BARBARA HUMBLE
Address: Box 398 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 General officers enrolment | 79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 80 Total church music enrolment | 81 Average weekly church music enrolment | 82 Handbell ringers enrolment | 83 Vocal ensemble enrolment | 84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 85 Church music study group enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 1 | 10 | 12 | 20 | | | 43 | 15 | | | | |
| Brassfield | | 2 | 11 | 7 | 6 | | | 26 | | | 4 | | |
| Bullock | | | | | 10 | | | 10 | 8 | | | | |
| Butner | | | | 25 | 20 | | | 45 | 30 | | | | |
| Concord | | | 4 | 20 | 20 | 2 | | 46 | 20 | | 3 | | |
| Corinth | | 1 | 9 | 12 | 5 | | | 27 | 14 | | | | |
| Creedmoor First | | | | 8 | 13 | | | 21 | 12 | | | | |
| Delrayno | | | | 6 | 24 | | | 30 | 15 | | 1 | | |
| Dexter | | | 8 | 3 | 10 | | | 21 | 15 | | | | |
| Enon | | | | 25 | 30 | | | 55 | 25 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Fellowship | | | | 20 | 21 | | | 41 | 19 | | | | |
| Florence Avenue | | | | 1 | 14 | 3 | | 15 | | | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 18 | 2 | | 20 | 16 | | | | |
| Hester | | | | | 15 | | | 15 | 10 | | 7 | | |
| Island Creek | | | 6 | 9 | 15 | | | 30 | | | | | |
| Knotts Grove | | | 9 | 5 | 19 | 1 | | 34 | 28 | | | | |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Zion | | | 12 | | 24 | | | 36 | 12 | | | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | 20 | 15 | | | 35 | 21 | | | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | 16 | 16 | | | 32 | 25 | | 8 | | |
| Oxford | | 8 | 45 | 30 | 24 | 7 | | 114 | 90 | | | | |
| Oxford West | | | | 16 | 13 | 2 | | 31 | 25 | | | | |
| Peaces Chapel | | | 5 | 28 | 32 | | | 65 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 11 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 3 | | 64 | 40 | | | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | 27 | | | | | |
| Providence | | | | | 16 | 2 | | 18 | 10 | | | | |
| Rock Spring | | | 11 | 6 | 18 | 3 | | 38 | 12 | | | | |
| Sharon | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stovall | | | | | 15 | | | 15 | 10 | | 15 | 2 | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 13 | 1 | | 14 | | | | | |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 15 | 3 | | 26 | 18 | | | | |
| Tungsten First | | | 13 | 9 | 18 | 3 | | 43 | 15 | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 23 | 156 | 293 | 501 | 31 | | 972 | | | 39 | 3 | |

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Virgilina State: Va. Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 86A | 86B | 87A | 87B | 88A | 88B | 89A | 89B | 90A | 90B | 91 | 92A | 92B | 93A | 93B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | | Baptist Women (30 and over) | | | Mission(s) of church | | Total WMU | |
| | | Number of organizations | Enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment | WMU officers enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment | Number of organizations | Enrolment |
| Amis Chapel | | | | 1 | 10 | 2 | 21 | | | 1 | 45 | | | | 4 | 78 |
| Brassfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bullock | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 11 | 4 | | | 3 | 27 |
| Butner | | | | 1 | 11 | | | | | 1 | 20 | 6 | | | 2 | 37 |
| Concord | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 1 | | | 1 | 19 |
| Corinth | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 32 | | | | 3 | 45 |
| Creedmoor 1st. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | 5 | | | 1 | 14 |
| Delrayno | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 18 | 5 | | | 5 | 72 |
| Dexter | | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 7 | 2 | 18 | | | 7 | | | 4 | 37 |
| Enon | | 2 | 18 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 14 | | | 6 | 89 |
| Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | 8 |
| Florence Ave. | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 5 | | | 5 | 59 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 35 | 3 | | | 3 | 38 |
| Hester | | 1 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 54 | 8 | | | 8 | 105 |
| Island Creek | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 9 | | | 5 | 64 |
| Knotts Grove | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 8 | 4 | | | 4 | 25 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 16 | | | | 3 | 26 |
| Mt. Zion | | 1 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 21 | | | 1 | 36 | 2 | | | 4 | 100 |
| Mountain Creek | | 2 | 22 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 34 | 14 | | | 6 | 109 |
| Olive Grove | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 12 | | | | 5 | 29 |
| Oxford | | 2 | 15 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 141 | 10 | | | 9 | 213 |
| Oxford West | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 | | | 1 | 31 | 5 | | | 4 | 65 |
| Peaces Chapel | | | | | | 1 | 14 | | | 1 | 20 | | | | 2 | 34 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 20 | | | | 4 | 47 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Providence | | 1 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 73 | | | | 7 | 126 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 4 | | | 1 | 12 |
| Sharon | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 25 | 1 | | | 4 | 40 |
| Stovall | | 1 | 27 | | | 1 | 9 | | | 1 | 20 | 4 | | | 3 | 60 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 26 | 5 | | | 4 | 48 |
| Tally Ho 1st. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | 1 | 12 |
| Tungsten 1st. | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 13 |
| | TOTALS | 22 | 212 | 22 | 205 | 26 | 231 | 11 | 94 | 31 | 807 | 119 | | | 116 | 1661 |

| TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971 | | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Brotherhood Director: GEORGE GRESHAM<br>Address: Route 3 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565 | | Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over) | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total Brotherhood enrolment |
| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | |
| Amis Chapel | | 7 | 9 | | 16 | | | | 32 |
| Delrayno | | | 14 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 3 | | 39 |
| Dexter | | 6 | 5 | | | | 2 | | 13 |
| Enon | | | | | 51 | 22 | 4 | | 77 |
| Hester | | | | | 31 | 4 | 3 | | 35 |
| Island Creek | | 4 | 6 | | | | | | 10 |
| Olive Grove | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | | | | 24 |
| Oxford | | 34 | 2 | | 90 | | 2 | | 128 |
| Oxford West | | 9 | | | 21 | | 4 | | 34 |
| Peaces Chapel | | 6 | | 35 | | | 6 | | 47 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 9 | 10 | 23 | 20 | 5 | 5 | | 72 |
| Providence | | 11 | 16 | | | | | | 27 |
| Sharon | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Stovall | | | | | 10 | 2 | 3 | | 15 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 14 | 7 | | | | | | 21 |
| No other information furnished from other churches. | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 106 | 80 | 65 | 264 | 35 | 32 | | 579 |

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: J. GRAHAM WRIGHT
Address: Delacroix St. City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 12 Number of tithers | 13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None | Forward Program | Other | 14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget | 15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget | 102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 103 All other receipts | 104 Total receipts | 105 Money borrowed during the year | 106 Church staff salaries | 107 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 108 Debt retirement during the year | 109 All other local expenditures | 110 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 16 | x | | | 2 | 3 | 10834 | | 10834 | | 4400 | | 2318 | 1174 | 7892 |
| Brassfield | | | x | | | | | 7512 | 273 | 7785 | | 3600 | | | 2000 | 5600 |
| Bullock | | 15 | x | | | .10 | .02 | 13,326 | 345 | 13671 | | 4680 | | | 8490 | 13170 |
| Butner | | 20 | x | | | 12 | 11.2 | 31107 | | 31107 | | 11003 | 1750 | 6000 | 9600 | 28353 |
| Concord | | | | | | 3.6 | 4.3 | 10709 | 193 | 10902 | | 5160 | | | 2107 | 7267 |
| Corinth | | | x | | | 2.7 | 1.4 | 7400 | | 7400 | | 4120 | | | 1905 | 6025 |
| Creedmoor First | | 100 | | | x | | | 36170 | | 36170 | | 12018 | 339 | 6549 | 12764 | 31670 |
| Delrayno | | | x | | | 1.2 | .8 | 22540 | | 22540 | | 6470 | | 8400 | 5838 | 20708 |
| Dexter | | 15 | x | | | 5 | 3 | 10102 | | 10102 | | 4500 | | | 2800 | 7300 |
| Enon | | 50 | | | x | 2.5 | 3.5 | 24232 | | 24232 | | 10060 | 2731 | | 6003 | 18794 |
| Fellowship | | 12 | x | | | 1 | 1 | 16238 | | 16238 | | 5363 | | | 6797 | 12160 |
| Florence Avenue | | 25 | x | | | 9 | 3 | 10598 | 300 | 10898 | | 3500 | | | 2981 | 6481 |
| Grassy Creek | | 5 | x | | | 10 | 2 | 16273 | | 16273 | | 5200 | | 5200 | 3706 | 14106 |
| Hester | | 58 | | | x | 17 | 2 | 51975 | | 51975 | | 12942 | 2100 | 12298 | 16404 | 43744 |
| Island Creek | | 37 | x | | | 7 | 3 | 25547 | 165 | 25712 | | 7200 | 10895 | | 8154 | 26249 |
| Knotts Grove | | 6 | x | | | | | 9502 | | 9502 | | 5865 | 620 | | 1230 | 7715 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 7 | | | | | | 4225 | | 4225 | | 2770 | 57 | | 866 | 3693 |
| Mt. Zion | | 25 | x | | | 10.7 | 3.5 | 18604 | | 18604 | | 5200 | | 836 | 8914 | 14950 |
| Mountain Creek | | 8 | x | | | 10 | 2.5 | 13987 | | 13987 | | 7380 | 495 | | 1948 | 9823 |
| Olive Grove | | | x | | | | | 18998 | | 18998 | | 6484 | 1053 | 4033 | 2747 | 14317 |
| Oxford | | 96 | | | | 20 | | 122642 | | 122642 | | 31405 | | 33924 | 51037 | 116366 |
| Oxford West | | 75 | x | | | 4.5 | 3 | 25854 | | 25854 | | 9092 | 286 | 6990 | 7390 | 23758 |
| Peaces Chapel | | | x | | | 3 | 3 | 18289 | | 18289 | | 4547 | 6466 | | 4839 | 15852 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 9 | | | x | 3.6 | 1.6 | 13818 | | 13818 | | 5280 | | 2980 | 4602 | 12862 |
| Poplar Creek | | 2 | | | | 5 | 4 | 4712 | | 4712 | | 3000 | | | 1159 | 4159 |
| Providence | | 20 | | | x | 13.2 | 3 | 22245 | 420 | 22265 | | 7375 | | | 13435 | 20810 |
| Rock Spring | | 26 | x | | | 7.5 | 2.8 | 10309 | | 10309 | | 5440 | | | 2604 | 8044 |
| Sharon | | 7 | | | x | 4 | 2 | 13296 | | 13296 | 3500 | 4160 | | 3100 | 4451 | 11711 |
| Stovall | | 35 | x | | | 3.7 | 2.6 | 18477 | 29 | 18506 | | 8230 | | 3297 | 4423 | 15950 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 12 | x | | | 4.4 | 2.8 | 18585 | | 18585 | 2000 | 7720 | 5427 | 4500 | 4413 | 22060 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | x | .03 | .01 | 9053 | | 9053 | 400 | 3515 | | 2080 | 3604 | 9199 |
| Tungsten First | | 23 | x | | | 2 | 2 | 4478 | | 4478 | | 2860 | 1828 | 590 | 534 | 5812 |
| | TOTALS | 704 | 21 | | 7 | | | 641637 | 1725 | 643362 | 5900 | 220539 | 34047 | 103095 | 208919 | 566600 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES** 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): DANIEL F. PAGE
Address: P.O. Box 944 City: Oxford State: N.C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Church Sponsored Missions | | | Cooperative Missions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Money paid out on new construction during the year | All other church sponsored mission expenditures | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering | Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) | Total Cooperative mission expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | 200 | 255 | 99 | 182 | 304 | 25 | 200 | 143 | 25 | 124 | 1557 | 1557 |
| Brassfield | | | | | 360 | 150 | | | | 180 | 390 | 116 | | | 1196 | 1196 |
| Bullock | | | | | 1209 | 225 | 90 | 90 | 386 | | 78 | 87 | | 120 | 2285 | 2285 |
| Butner | | | | | 2350 | 455 | 25 | 155 | 372 | 25 | 50 | 103 | 67 | | 3602 | 3602 |
| Concord | | | | | 285 | 225 | | 58 | 76 | | 29 | 104 | | | 777 | 777 |
| Corinth | | | | | 200 | 100 | 60 | 134 | 225 | 41 | | 40 | 14 | | 814 | 814 |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | 1000 | 689 | | 55 | 424 | | 26 | 200 | 3 | 28 | 2425 | 2425 |
| Delrayno | | | | | 300 | 188 | | | 187 | | 132 | | | | 807 | 807 |
| Dexter | | | | | 382 | 234 | 54 | 134 | 116 | | 38 | 45 | 20 | | 1023 | 1023 |
| Enon | | | | | 6058 | 600 | 53 | 196 | 616 | 14 | 45 | 24 | 10 | | 7616 | 7616 |
| Fellowship | | | | | 125 | 125 | 100 | 100 | 250 | | 445 | 250 | 100 | | 1495 | 1495 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | 620 | 150 | 140 | 214 | 232 | 21 | 286 | 139 | 107 | 10 | 1919 | 1919 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 821 | 200 | 84 | 126 | 368 | 25 | 76 | 85 | 6 | 105 | 1896 | 1896 |
| Hester | | | | | 4285 | 1000 | 260 | 620 | 935 | 58 | 250 | 261 | 256 | 206 | 8131 | 8131 |
| Island Creek | | | 8 | 8 | 1481 | 590 | 422 | 1055 | 1968 | | 504 | 544 | 65 | 125 | 6754 | 6754 |
| Knotts Grove | | | | | 150 | 100 | 58 | 100 | 140 | 3 | 180 | 97 | | | 828 | 828 |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | 440 | 100 | | | 22 | | 19 | 13 | | 25 | 619 | 619 |
| Mount Zion | | | | | 1615 | 575 | 125 | 130 | 230 | 20 | 120 | 115 | 55 | 195 | 3180 | 3180 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 984 | 150 | 48 | 144 | 243 | 44 | 346 | 42 | 25 | 247 | 2273 | 2273 |
| Olive Grove | | | | | 550 | 200 | 157 | 182 | 284 | | 100 | 50 | | | 1523 | 1523 |
| Oxford | | | | | 18783 | 1930 | 317 | 2644 | 4175 | 34 | 392 | 335 | 117 | 897 | 29624 | 29624 |
| Oxford West | | | | | 1200 | 775 | 48 | 77 | 191 | | 100 | 75 | 50 | 150 | 2666 | 2666 |
| Peaces Chapel | | | | | 330 | 375 | 49 | 38 | 71 | | 387 | 33 | 65 | | 1348 | 1348 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | 437 | 150 | 49 | 40 | 282 | | 51 | 67 | 24 | | 1100 | 1100 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 200 | 150 | | | | 44 | 60 | 60 | 25 | | 539 | 539 |
| Providence | | | | | 2583 | 700 | 214 | 390 | 610 | | 334 | 70 | 50 | 260 | 5211 | 5211 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 600 | 245 | 182 | 200 | 225 | | 226 | 148 | | 25 | 1851 | 1851 |
| Sharon | | | | | 360 | 202 | 10 | 94 | 282 | | 54 | 40 | | | 1042 | 1042 |
| Stovall | | | | | 600 | 420 | 92 | 151 | 606 | 42 | 441 | 51 | 15 | 138 | 2556 | 2556 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 474 | 350 | 97 | 125 | 214 | | 83 | 74 | | | 1417 | 1417 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 25 | 50 | | 10 | 12 | | 25 | 53 | | 368 | 543 | 543 |
| Tungsten First | | | | | 26 | 26 | | | | | | 25 | | | 77 | 77 |
| | TOTALS | | 8 | 8 | 49033 | 11684 | 2833 | 7444 | 14046 | 576 | 5467 | 3489 | 1099 | 3023 | 98694 | 98694 |

**TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION** 1971

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. CLARENCE E. GODWIN
Address: Box 398 City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Committees existing during past year | | | | | Does church have or observe? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | | | | | | 40 | | 41 | 42 | 43 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. church-type missions started during the year | No. church-type missions currently operating | No. other-type missions started during the year | No. other-type missions currently operating | Ch. property & space | Stewardship | History | Missions | Public Relations | Kindergarten | Library | Recreation staff | St. paper in budget | Ch. Council/Cabinet | Weekday child care | Television ministry | Radio ministry | Dept. or class for the mentally retarded | Life Com'ment Sun. | Race Relations Sun. | Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y | Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? N | If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor | Assistant Pastor | Minister of education | Music director or Song leader | Other staff | Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y | Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? N | Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr. | Number of deacons | Number of college students baptized during the year |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | x | | x | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | x | | | |
| Brassfield | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Bullock | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | | x | x | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butner | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | x | | | | |
| Concord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Corinth | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Creedmoor 1st. | | | | | | x | x | x | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Delrayno | | | | | | x | x | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Dexter | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Enon | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Hester | | | | | | x | x | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Island Creek | | | | | 1 | | | x | | x | | x | | x | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Knotts Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | | | | x | x | x | | x | | | x | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Mt. Zion | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | x | | | x | | | x | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | | x | x | x | | x | | x | x | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Oxford | | | | | | x | x | x | x | x | | x | | x | x | | | x | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Oxford West | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Peaces Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 1 | | | x | | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | x | | x | | x | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Providence | | | | | | x | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Sharon | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Stovall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Tally Ho 1st. | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Tungsten 1st. | | | | | | x | x | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 1 | | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 15 | 3 | 7 | 11 | | | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 22 | | | | | 2 | 28 | | | |

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Peaces Chapel ..... J.B. Harris, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
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Providence ..... Mrs. Glenn Daniel, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
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Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Trustee, Chowan College, Term expires 1974
Rev. Earl W. Howard, Member General Board, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may not have done this. The following list of

messengers are those whose registration cards are in hand. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rev. E.W. Greene, Mrs. George Pittard, (Miss Claudie Clark)

BRASSFIELD: Claude Allen, Sr., Rev. James Carter

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ENON: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Mrs. Stewart Newton, Carl Ragland, (Mrs. C.F. Knott, Miss Mary Belle Knott)

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HESTER: J.R. Adcock, Mrs. Sterling Carrington, Mrs. Rudolph Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Currin, Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Ann Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, (Mrs. J.R. Adcock, Mrs. Ray Currin, Mrs. Alfred B. Dean, Mrs. Howard Frazier, Mrs. Richard Logan, Mrs. Ethel Stem)

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MT. ZION: Denise Averette, Thomas N. Hobgood, Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard, Ronald Parham, Betsy Wilkins, (Mrs. Wallace Blalock)

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ROCK SPRINGS: Mrs. William Reese, Mrs. George Wilson
SHARON: Mrs. A.N. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Huff, Mrs. John Roy Williams
STOVALL: Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Currin, Mrs. Mamie M. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. E.O. Gill, Mrs. Pauline P. Gillespie, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. O'Brien, Mrs. J.B. Pittard, Mrs. Marrow Stovall, (Margaret Wynne, Miss Maude Clark, Mrs. H.T. Gill, Mrs. Daisy C. O'Brien)
TABBS CREEK: Mrs. Cullom Critcher, Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Ellis, Jr., Wayne O. Overton, Mrs. Frank Sherman, (Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Blackwell, Mrs. Earl Cobb, Luey Finch, Jr.)
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# Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one

additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Superintendent of Missions whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator cannot succeed himself more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The other officers (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator or Vice-Moderator, the Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall appoint a Committee of Committees before adjournment.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

Section 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Superintendent of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Section 5. The assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and

receive and deposit all monies.

Section 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

Section 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

Section 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

Section 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

Section 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

Section 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

Section 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, by or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

Section 15. The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions - advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Mission-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

Section 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law;" but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

## ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Home, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, who

is the moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

Section 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

## ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, shall nominate five members for the Nominating Committee, three members for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, three from the Resolutions Committee, three for Obituary Committee, nine for Missions-Advisory Committee, seven for the Evangelism Committee, five for Budget Committee, six for Program Committee, eight for Calendar Committee, ten for Ordination Committee, four for Christian Life Committee, four for Camp Committee, and three for Constitution Committee and submit them for election by the Association at the opening session. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee named at the Annual Associational Meeting shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at its July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 3. Duties of Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be to recommend the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and any other meetings of the Association and shall select the preacher for the annual sermon and report to the Association.

Section 4. Duties of Resolutions Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

Section 5. Duties of the Obituary Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

Section 6. The duties of the Missions-Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the Associational program. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and the Brotherhood Director shall serve ex-officio as non-voting members.

Section 7. Duties of the Evangelism Committee shall be to work with the pastors,

Superintendent of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consiousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

Section 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

Section 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the Chairman of Evangelism.

Section 10. The Ordination Examination Committee shall meet with the candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry as requested by any church in the Association to examine the candidate concerning his ordination. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Section 11. The Christian Life Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

Section 12. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

Section 13. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revision in the Constitution as needed.

Section 14. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the association, planning the annual budget, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches.

ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

# By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.

2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.

3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.

4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.

5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.

6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.

7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speaker where not otherwise designated.

8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.

10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended charges must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.

11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

# Program

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest"

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1972
DELRAYNO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Presiding

4:00 - Devotional Period:
Hymn 6 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Jerry Hicks, Delrayno
4:10 - Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15 - Report of Committee on Committees ..... Mrs. Ned Jones, Pleasant Grove
4:25 - Report of Executive Committee .... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
Report of Missions-Advisory Committee
Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
4:45 - Business
5:00 - Hymn 257 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
5:05 - Report of Woman's Missionary Union ... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
5:10 - Report of Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham
5:15 - Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Leon Perkinson, Butner
State Missions ..... Mr. Luey Finch, Jr., Tabbs Creek
Home Missions ..... Rev. Bill Quarles, Peace's Chapel
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. W.A. Mitchiner, Oxford Baptist
American Bible Society ..... Rev. James Carter, Brassfield
Evangelism ..... Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., Tabbs Creek
5:45 - Hymn 358 "A Charge to Keep I Have"
5:50 - Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Vincent Young, Jr., Pleasant Grove
Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Edward Yancey, Dexter
6:25 - Welcome, Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Jerry Hicks
6:30 - Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Delrayno

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 - Devotional Period:
Hymn 40 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. L.C. Adcock, Delrayno
7:40 - Election of Officers
Report of Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Walter Hughes, West Oxford

7:50 - Recognition of Church Clerks
7:55 - Hymn 286 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
8:00 - Report of N.C. Baptist Colleges ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner
8:05 - Choral Worship ..... Chowan College Choir
8:25 - Address ..... Dr. Meeler Markham
9:00 - Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1972
BULLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 - Devotional Period:
Hymn 41 "To God Be the Glory"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Billy Tilley, Bullock
9:45 - Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:50 - Report of Social Service Agencies:
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Earl Cobb, Tabbs Creek
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Lucy Lyles, Dexter
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. James Talley, Tungsten First
10:05 - N.C. Convention Representative ..... Rev. Roy Smith
10:30 - Hymn 256 "Faith Is the Victory"
10:35 - Reports:
General Board of Baptist Convention of N.C. ....Rev. Earl Howard, Mt. Zion
Annuity Board ..... Mr. James R. Daniel, Mt. Zion
Treasurer ..... Mr. Graham Wright, Oxford Baptist
Auditor ..... Mr. John Mackie, Oxford Baptist
Budget ..... Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr., Brassfield
11:05 - Business
11:15 - Hymn 269 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
11:20 - Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lewis McMannen, Tally Ho First
Worship in Music ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Lewis McMannen, Tally Ho First
11:55 - Welcome, Announcements by host church ..... Mr. Billy Tilley
12:00 - Adjourn for Lunch ..... Served by Bullock

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 - Devotional Period:
Hymn 465 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Oliver Davis, Bullock
1:30 - Miscellaneous Business
Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee ... Mrs. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Report of Obituary Committee ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, Olive Grove
1:45 - Report of Associational Work:
Sunday School ..... Mr. David Blackwell, Mountain Creek
Church Training ..... Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan, Butner
Music ..... Mrs. Barbara Humble, Oxford Baptist
2:00 - Report of Christian Life Committee ..... Rev. Herman Smith, Providence
2:05 - Hymn 116 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
2:10 - Missions Address ..... Dr. Hugh McKinley
2:40 - Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
Adjourn

# Proceedings

of the
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
DELRAYNO AND BULLOCK BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 17 and 18, 1972

(Reports are not printed in the proceedings. See Table of Contents)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION - DELRAYNO BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Moderator Clarence E. Godwin, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.

2. Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty". Mr. Thomas Humble, Minister of Youth at Oxford Baptist Church, directed and Mrs. Thomas Humble, Minister of Music at Oxford Baptist Church and Music Director for the Association, was pianist.

3. The Rev. Jerry Hicks, pastor of the Delrayno Baptist Church, read from the Fifth Chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

4. The Rev. Earl Howard moved that the messengers who had arrived and those yet to come would constitute this meeting and all sessions of this 179th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. This motion adopted.

5. The Rev. Jerry Hicks moved that the printed program with any necessary changes be the order of service for this 179th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. This motion adopted.

6. Visitors recognized:

Dr. Meeler Markham of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. Carroll Garrett of Gardner-Webb College, North Carolina

Pastors and Wives recognized:

Jerry Hicks, Delrayno
Earl Howard, Mt. Zion
Edward Yancey, Dexter
James Carter, Brassfield
Richard Moran and Mrs. Moran, Fellowship
Vincent Young, Jr., Pleasant Grove
Gary Harrelson, Corinth
Charles Middleton, Stovall
Clarence Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, Oxford Baptist
Bill Quarles, Peaces Chapel
David Blakely, Creedmoor First

7. Roll call of churches by Clerk revealed twenty-nine churches present.

8. Moderator recognized young people in attendance as messengers from the Oxford, Mountain Creek and Mt. Zion Churches.

9. Mrs. Ned Jones of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church substituting for the Rev. Thomas Lolley read the Report of Committee on Committees. Report adopted. (Report #1)

10. The Rev. Clarence Godwin, Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Committee presented the Report of the Executive Committee. During this presentation, Mr. George Gresham, Chairman of Missions Advisory Committee, presided. Report adopted. (Report #2)

11. The Report of the Missions Advisory Committee was presented by Mr. George Gresham, chairman of this Committee, and a member of the Peaces Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #3)

12. Moderator Godwin recognized the Rev. Earl Howard, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, to serve as parliamentarian until Mr. Sam Royster arrives from handling a case in Court in Durham.

13. BUSINESS:

1. The Rev. Warren Bush of the Butner Baptist Church and chairman of the Constitution Committee presented a change in the Constitution concerning Article VII, Section 6. (Report #4) According to stipulations in our Constitution, this change would have to be presented again at the next day's session before a vote is taken.

2. The clerk read a letter of greetings from the Rev. and Mrs. W.J. Edwards, former Superintendent of Missions of the Flat River Baptist Association, and who now reside in Winston-Salem. The clerk was instructed to send greetings from the 179th Annual Meeting to the Edwards. (Letter sent Oct. 18, 1972.)

3. The moderator conveyed greetings by telephone from the Daniel F. Pages, former Superintendent of Missions. The clerk was instructed to send greetings to the Pages. (Letter sent Oct. 18, 1972)

4. The moderator instructed the clerk to send words of greetings to the Rev. Thomas Lolley, pastor of the Hester Baptist Church, and the Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church. These pastors were absent because of illness. (These greetings sent Oct. 18, 1972.) (Rev. Bishop was to preach Annual Sermon.)

14. Rev. Frank Ellis of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church and the Rev. W.R. McCollum of the Island Creek Baptist Church were recognized.

15. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

16. Mrs. Lawrence Davis, associational WMU Director and member of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church, presented the WMU Report, which was adopted. (Report #5)

17. The Brotherhood Report was read by Mr. George Gresham, associational Brotherhood Director. Report adopted. (Report #6)

18. The moderator called attention to highlights in the Cooperative Program Report in the absence of Mr. Leon Perkinson who compiled the report. Report accepted. (Report #7)

19. Mr. Luey A. Finch, Jr., of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church, presented the State Missions report which was adopted. (Report #8)

20. The Rev. Bill Quarles, pastor of the Peaces Chapel Baptist Church, presented the Home Missions Report which was adopted. (Report #9)

21. The Foreign Missions Report was presented by Mrs. W.A. Mitchiner of the Oxford Baptist Church. Mrs. Mitchiner used slides to emphasize her report. This report adopted. (Report #10)

22. Report of the American Bible Society was given by the Rev. James Carter, pastor of the Brassfield Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #11)

23. The Evangelism Report was presented by the Rev. Frank Ellis, pastor of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)

24. Moderator Godwin recognized the following pastors who had arrived late: Lemar Wheeler of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church; Herman Smith of the Providence Baptist Church; Eugene Hunsinger of the Olive Grove Baptist Church; and David Peach of the Butner Baptist Church.

25. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

26. DOCTRINAL SERMON: The Rev. Vincent Young, Jr. of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church read from Hebrews 4:12-13 and led in prayer. The Doctrinal Sermon was

preached by the Rev. Edward Yancey, pastor of the Dexter Baptist Church. His text being "Doctrine of the Holy Scriptures" and emphasizing that the Scriptures are 1. Indestructable; 2. Inspirational; 3. Inerroancy.

27. The Jerry Hicks, pastor of the host church, gave a word of welcome from the Delrayno Baptist Church and brought announcements pertaining to the evening meal.

28. Return of thanks was led by the Rev. W.R. McCollum, pastor of the Island Creek Baptist Church.

29. Evening meal served by the Delrayno Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1972

30. The moderator called the evening session to order.

31. Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".

32. Mr. L.C. Adcock, member of the Delrayno Baptist Church, read several selections of Scripture which constitute Responsive Reading No. 21 in the Baptist Hymnal and led in prayer.

33. Moderator Godwin expressed appreciation to pastor and people of the Delrayno Baptist Church for their fine hospitality and delicious meal.

34. Election of Officers:

1. In the absence of the Vice-Moderator, the clerk presided during the election of Moderator. The Rev. Clarence Godwin, present Moderator, was nominated to serve another term by Mr. George Gresham. Motion that nominations cease was made by the Rev. Charles Middleton of the Stovall Baptist Church. Motion seconded and passed thereby electing Brother Godwin as Moderator.

2. For the office of Vice-Moderator, two names were placed in nomination. These being, the Rev. Earl Howard, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Mr. L.C. Adcock, layman of the Delrayno Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Middleton moved that nominations cease, motion seconded and passed. Moderator proceeded with election of Vice-Moderator and announced that by show of hands, the Rev. Earl Howard was elected.

3. Mr. Walter Hughes, member of the West Oxford Baptist Church and also member of the Nominating Committee presented the Report of the Nominating Committee. (Report #13) Rev. Warren Bush moved that a new Parliamentarian be elected in place of Rev. Earl Howard to serve for coming year. He further stated in his motion that this Nominating Committee fill this vacancy. Motion seconded and passed. With this change, the report was adopted.

35. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, and member of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church, recognized the nineteen outstanding Church Clerks for 1972. These are listed in Honor Roll of Church Clerks.

36. Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".

37. The Report of N.C. Baptist Colleges was presented by Rev. David Peach, pastor of the Butner Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #14)

38. Moderator introduced Mr. C. Jefferson Ishee and the Chowan College Choir who led in a period of Choral Worship. The choir presented four selections. Organist for the group was Mr. Atrelis Case.

39. Address by Dr. Meeler Markham of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia. After bringing greetings from the Home Mission Board, Dr. Markham read from John 17 and discussed "Oneness With God by Faith in Jesus Christ". He stressed the importance of being one with God and one with others in Him. He further stated that we cannot be right with others until we are right with God. There has to be a great relationship as Baptists need each other and Baptists need to move together in fellowship.

40. The meeting adjourned as Rev. Charles Middleton led in prayer.

BULLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1972

41. The second day of the one hundred seventy-ninth annual session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence E. Godwin. This session meeting with the Bullock Baptist Church on October 18, 1972 beginning at 9:30 A.M.

42. Hymn, "To God Be the Glory". The Rev. David Peach of the Butner Baptist Church directed the group as Mrs. D.T. Currin, Jr. of the Oxford Baptist Church served as pianist.

43. Mr. Billy Tilley, layman from the Bullock Baptist Church, read from portions of the Seventh Chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

44. Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives:
Rev. Roy Smith, Bapt. St. Conv. of N.C.
Mrs. Earl Howard, Mount Zion Baptist Church
Mrs. Charles Middleton, Stovall Baptist Church
Mrs. Lemar Wheeler, Mountain Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Lewis McMannen, Tally Ho First Baptist Church

45. Moderator recognized Mrs. Floyd Bullock who is serving her eighteenth year as Secretary of the Oxford Baptist Church.

46. The Report of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was presented by Mrs. Earl Cobb of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #15)

47. Mrs. Lucy Lyles of the Dexter Baptist Church presented the Report of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging. Report adopted. (Report #16)

48. The Report of the N.C. Baptist Hospital was compiled by the Rev. James Talley of the Tungsten First Baptist Church and was read by the Moderator in the absence of Mr. Talley. Report adopted. (Report #17)

49. After bringing greetings from the Baptist Building which serves as headquarters for our Baptist State Convention of N.C., the Rev. Roy Smith spoke to us concerning how dynamic an influence on society a church can be. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department of the Bapt. St. Conv. of N.C.

50. Moderator Godwin encourages the churches of the Flat River Association to adopt and promote the "Together We Advance" program suggested by our State Convention. This program being to increase over the next three years (1973-1974-1975) at least 10% in Baptisms; 10% in Sunday School enrolment; 10% in Cooperative Program gifts; and 10% in support of Associational Missions.

51. Hymn, "Faith Is the Victory".

52. Rev. Earl Howard of the Mount Zion Baptist Church and a member of the General Board for the Bapt. St. Conv. of N.C. presented the Report of the General Board. Report adopted. (Report #18)

53. The Report of the Annuity Board was read by the Rev. Earl Howard. This report compiled by Mr. James Daniel of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #19)

54. Mr. Graham Wright of the Oxford Baptist Church presented the Treasurer's Report. Report accepted. (Report #20)

55. Moderator Godwin expresses appreciation to Mr. Wright for his twelve years of faithful service to the Flat River Baptist Association as Treasurer. An engraved money clip was presented to Mr. Wright.

56. Mr. John D. Mackie of the Oxford Baptist Church gave the Auditor's Report. Report accepted. (Report #21)

57. The 1972-73 Budget was presented by Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr., member of the Budget Committee, and member of the Brassfield Baptist Church. After some discussion concerning change in the Superintendent of Missions salary, Mr. Allen moved that the budget be adopted as presented with the understanding that the Executive Committee determine and act upon the raise that might be necessary in the salary of the Supt. of Missions not to exceed $8000.00 in salary. Motion seconded by the Rev. Richard Moran of the Fellowship Baptist Church and motion passed. (Report #22)

58. BUSINESS:

1. Moderator Godwin presented again the Constitution change which had been presented the previous day. Rev. David Peach moved that this change be accepted. Motion seconded and passed.

2. Rev. Charles Middleton of the Stovall Baptist Church moved that a letter be sent to each church which would present need of additional financial assistance to the Association in view of the fact we would not be able to secure a Superintendent of Missions without a raise in his salary. This motion seconded and passed.

59. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine".

60. WORSHIP PERIOD:

1. Rev. Lewis McMannen of the Tally Ho First Baptist Church (Mr. McMannen had previously submitted his resignation to this church effective Dec. 3rd, 1972) read from Psalms and led in prayer.

2. Special music was presented by the Rev. David Peach, pastor of the Butner Baptist Church. He sang "Ten Thousand Angels".

3. The Rev. McMannen preached the Annual Sermon encouraging each person present to become more involved in evangelism.

61. Mr. Billy Tilley brought words of welcome from the Bullock Baptist Church (This church being without services of pastor at this time) and gave announcements relative to lunch.

62. Return of Thanks were spoken by the Rev. Gary Harrelson, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church.

63. Adjourn for lunch served by the Bullock Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1972

64. Moderator Godwin called the afternoon session to order.

65. Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory"; directed by Rev. David Peach with Mrs. Barbara Humble at the piano.

66. Mr. Oliver Davis, layman of the Bullock Baptist Church, read from Romans 12 and led in prayer.

67. The moderator expressed appreciation to the Bullock Baptist Church for the bountiful lunch and their fine hospitality.

68. Recognition of pastors and visitors:

Rev. Wayne Robinson, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of the Foreign Mission Board.

69. Mrs. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Baptist Church presented the Report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. Report adopted. (Report #23) Moderator Godwin expressed appreciation to Mrs. Davis for her continued interest and dedication to the Flat River Baptist Association. Prior to Mrs. Davis' marriage, she had served the Association as Superintendent of Missions from January, 1957 to October, 1959.

70. The Obituary Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Middleton of the Stovall Baptist Church led in prayer at close of this report. Report adopted. (Report #24)

71. The Rev. Bill Quarles, pastor of the Peaces Chapel Baptist Church, read the report of the Resolutions Committee. This report having been compiled by the Rev. Gene Hunsinger, pastor of the Olive Grove Baptist Church. Report accepted. (Report #25)

72. The Sunday School Report which was compiled by Mr. David Blackwell of the Mountain Creek Baptist was read by the Clerk. Report adopted. (Report #26)

73. The Church Training Report was read by the Rev. David Peach. Report compiled by Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan of the Butner Baptist Church. This report adopted. (Report # 27)

74. Mrs. Barbara Humble of the Oxford Baptist Church and associational Music Director presented the Music Report. Report accepted. (Report #28)

75. The Report of the Christian Life Committee was read by the Rev. Herman Smith, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #29)

76. Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun".

77. Missions Address presented by Dr. Hugh McKinley, missionary to Rhodesia, Africa. (Dr. McKinley is married to the former Miss Rebecca Knott of the Enon Baptist Church.) Dr. McKinley read from Colossians 1:27-29 and brought a most inspiring message on how we challenge others to become Christians by the way we make known the Good News and by being the proper example at all times. He further stated that Christianity Can Hold the world together if we as professing Christians would realize our mission tasks.

78. Moderator recognized new officers and presented them to the group.

79. A rising vote of thanks was expressed to the Rev. Clarence Godwin, moderator, for his faithfulness in this capacity.

80. Moderator names the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. David Blakely, Creedmoor First Baptist Church, Chm.; Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Dexter Church; Mr. Graham Cash, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church; Mr. Billy Simms, Poplar Creek Church; and Mrs. A.N. Daniel of the Sharon Church.

81. Group sang one stanza of "Blest Be The Tie".

82. Benediction pronounced by Moderator Godwin.

# Reports

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

Report #1

This report listed in Associational Directory under No. V. This report submitted by Rev. Thomas Lolley, Chm.; Mr. Robert Walker; Mrs. William H. Dean; Mrs. Ned Jones; and Mr. Gerald Rash.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Report #2

At the very beginning of this report I would like to lift some sentences from the constitution of the Flat River Baptist Association that pertain to the composition and duties of the Executive Committee. This information, I believe, will be helpful to all of us.

"The Executive Committee is composed of all active pastors, and officers, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association along with one elected

representative from each of the churches in the Association and such persons who will report to the annual associational meeting on the various objects and agencies of denominational interest. It is required by the constitution to meet at least once each quarter to 'carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.' The moderator serves as chairman."

The Executive Committee did meet four times - once each quarter - during the 1971-1972 associational year with an average attendance of forty-seven. From twenty to twenty-five of the thirty-two churches in the Association were represented each time. Three of the meetings were held in the Fellowship Hall of Oxford Baptist Church and the other at the Montague cabin on Tar River. The food was good, the fellowship of the pastors and laymen was enjoyable and the interest manifested in the work of the Association was most encouraging at all four meetings.

Some of the actions taken by the Executive Committee are as follows:

1. Appointed a committee to study the feasibility of purchasing and using the Oak Hill School property for an Associational camp. Upon the completion of the study, the special committee reported that it would not be practical to use the property. The report was adopted.
2. Adopted a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to keep for his own use any monies received from the churches for teaching study courses.
3. Received and approved a recommendation from the trustees that a Building Fund be established for the purpose of a future Associational office building. The trustees were instructed to receive any and all monies given for the Building Fund and to invest the same at the highest possible rate of interest. It was also suggested that it would be wise for the trustees to begin looking for suitable land to buy for the location of an Associational office building.
4. Recommended that the resolution regarding the Sunday sale of beer in Granville County that was approved by the meeting of the Association at Knott's Grove Baptist Church last fall be reaffirmed and sent to the County Commissioners for a public hearing on Sunday beer sales on May 11. This resolution was taken and with other testimonies, the ban was kept active.
5. Instructed the Missions Advisory Committee to secure someone to work part-time with the Butner Christian Social Ministries. (Rev. Earl Howard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, accepted the committee's invitation to serve in this capacity, and began his ministry on Oct. 1.)
6. Received with regret the resignation of Mr. Dan Page as Superintendent of Missions so that he could accept a similar position in the Greenville, South Carolina, area. The Pages were given a reception on Sunday afternoon, August 13, in the Fellowship Hall of Oxford Baptist Church and were presented with the gift of a Frigidaire refrigerator-freezer. The overage of contributions were sent to Pages.
7. Instructed and authorized the Missions-Advisory Committee to seek a replacement for Mr. Page as soon as possible.
8. Received, by common consent, an application from the Union Baptist Chr. for admission to the Flat River Baptist Association. (According to the provisions in the constitution, this application cannot be voted on until the next annual session of the Association.)
9. Accepted a recommendation from the trustees that a new desk be purchased for the office of the associational secretary.

In concluding this report, I want to express my personal gratitude to the members of the Executive Committee for their cooperation and support. During this interim,

when we are without the services of a Superintendent of Missions, it is most important that not only the members of this committee, but all of us put forth an extra effort. Together we can do what needs to be done to advance the Kingdom of God in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin, moderator

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report #3

The Missions Advisory Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association met quarterly with most of the members in attendance. Our first order of business was election of officers for the new year in this committee. George Gresham was elected Chairman and Mrs. Flora Mann was elected as Secretary. The agenda included discussion of the Butner Christian Social Ministries; a report on the work of the Resort Ministries for last year and ways to improve this ministry this year.

In the April 6th meeting, the Butner Christian Social Ministries was discussed trying to find a working solution. The Resort Ministries was reported having five churches in the resort area working together. After some discussion, this committee approved a change in the work agreement of the Superintendent of Missions. This change was to allow the Supt. of Missions to keep any and all love gifts from churches for teaching study courses. This was recommended to the Executive Committee.

In July, Mr. Ernest Upchurch, Secretary of the City and Metropolitan Department of Baptist State Convention of N.C., met with our committee with regards to the Butner Christian Social Ministry. After lengthy discussion, the committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the Association proceed with a lesser program of ministering with the participation of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. at our earliest possible time. The Missions-Advisory Committee having the responsibility of drawing up the final agreement between the two parties and the Missions Advisory Committee will have the authority to negotiate with the Baptist State Convention for the employment of an individual at the earliest possible time.

Also, at the July meeting, Brother Dan Page submitted his resignation which was accepted with much regret.

In a special called meeting on July 24, 1972, the Missions Advisory Committee proceeded to work out a schedule for the associational office secretary during the interim period being without a Superintendent of Missions. The schedule will include two days in office and one-half day at home for the first three weeks in each month and three days during the fourth week of each month. Additional work days were approved depending need of. The Rev. James Talley was asked to moderate the Flat River Baptist Hour each Sunday until a new Superintendent of Missions is employed. Rev. Earl Howard, Rev. Clarence Godwin, and Mr. Henry Currin were named to serve as Selections Committee to find a Superintendent of Missions.

In a special called meeting on August 14th, the Missions Advisory Committee approved the work agreement for the Butner Christian Social Ministry worker.

In the October 5th meeting, the following action was taken:

1) Recommended to Trustees of the Association that they purchase a new desk for associational office secretary

2) Approved a request for $2,000. financial assistance to the Flat River Association from the Baptist State Convention of N.C.

3) Approved a request for $1500. pastoral aid from the Baptist State Convention of N.C. for Tungsten First Baptist Church.

4) Approved the Rev. Earl Howard as worker for the Butner Christian Social Ministry starting October 1, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham, Chm.
Missions Advisory Committee

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Report #4 CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Article VII, Section 6:

NOW READS - The duties of the Missions-Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the Associational program.

REVISION - The duties of the Missions-Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the Associational program. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and the Brotherhood Director shall serve ex-officio as non-voting members.

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution Committee
Rev. Warren Bush, Chm.
Mr. Hugh Currin
Mr. L.A. Veasey

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Report #5

As time has come again for Woman's Missionary Union to evaluate our work for the year, I feel there has been many accomplishments, but there are many more that need to be made. It is with deep regret that some of our churches in Flat River Association do not have any type of WMU work; there are some that have one or two organizations; then others that have all the organizations. What is wrong? Have we lost our desire to involve, inspire, and inform people of their missions obligations? I am afraid that we as Christians and WMU members cannot wholeheartedly say that we fulfilled our WMU Watchword for the past year - "All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord. To the Glory of God the Father". (Phil. 2:11)

As we begin a new year, may we all come to realize that out of the belief that member involvement in Woman's Missionary Union will strengthen what the church does in missions: in representative missions, as we learn, give, pray, and heed God's call, as we serve Him.

I shall try to tell of some of the activities that have taken place during this year.

The WMU Spring Meeting which was held in March at the Providence Baptist Church was a most inspiring and challenging meeting. We were fortunate to have with us our

State WMU President, Mrs. Gilmer Cross; and Mrs. Hugh McKinley, missionary to Rhodesia.

The Baptist Young Women held an Hawaiian Aloha at the Mountain Creek Community Building in April. This organization has seven churches with Baptist Young Women and all were represented. This was under the direction of Mrs. Willis Hoyle, associational BYW Director.

The Acteens Rally was held in May at the Oxford Baptist Church. The theme was "Things Get A Little Easier Once You Understand". Testimonies were given by three missionary kids. This Rally was directed by Mrs. Peggy Yancey, associational Acteens Director.

Under the direction of Mrs. Thomas J. Currin, Girls In Action Director, a most successful Day Camp was held in May at the Delrayno Baptist Church.

A Reception was held in February for Mission Friends Directors and Leaders. This was directed by the associational Mission Friends director, Mrs. Howard Frazier.

Several of our associational WMU Directors attended the State Workshop at Mundo Vista in September.

The two-night Leadership Conference was held in September at the West Oxford Baptist. The first was for inexperienced leaders of two years or less of service and the second night for three years or more. The attendance was approximately 140 for the two conferences.

Each of the associational WMU officers took part in observance of WMU Focus Week by participating in Morning Devotions over radio station WOXF.

The WMU Watchword for the 1972-73 year, "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." Psalm 2:8. May we each ask ourselves, What is my attitude and action towards missions? Missions advance tomorrow depends on decisions we and our churches make today.

Pray that God shall do His work through us as Woman's Missionary Union members in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis
Assn. WMU Director

## REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Report #6

The Brotherhood Department of our Association has been busy this year trying to enlist new members in both Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Last year we reported 15 churches with either Baptist Men or RA's or both. Your Associational officers have visited in three churches to organize new chapters with about 25 men and boys participating. We had one church to start Baptist Men work and 2 churches to begin RA. We hope more of our churches will begin this important work this year.

During the year, we had two most enjoyable and important events. The first being our Baptist Men's Banquet in January with 120 men and their wives present. This was the second such banquet for the Flat River Assoc. and we hope to plan more in the future. Then our RA Conclave in May was twice as large as the previous year. We had over 100 RAs and leaders in attendance with 8 churches represented. Both men and boys are looking forward to next year.

Some of our churches took men and boys to the Men and Boys Convention in Raleigh which is always a highlight of the year. This Convention has grown so large that it is divided into three locations instead of the usual one.

We also have a Brotherhood Workshop planned for Oct. 23rd to train new leaders

in the Brotherhood work.

Your associational officers have attended several training sessions during the year including Durham and Camp CaRAway. I am sure you are aware of the tremendous job Camp CaRAway is doing for our Royal Ambassadors and Baptist Men. I hope you will support this camp in every way possible.

We miss very much the leadership and guidance of our former Supt. of Missions, Brother Dan Page, but we hope with your help and prayers and God's guidance, we can continue to grow.

If you do not have Brotherhood organizations in your church, please consider the importance of training your men and boys in missions for Christ.

Please call your associational officers, Mr. Wilbur Owens or myself if we can assist you in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham
Assn. Brotherhood Director

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Report #7

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing, and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year, 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

During the past year the churches of the Flat River Association gave $58,941.00 through the Cooperative Program which was a gain of $9,908.00 over the previous year.

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Perkinson

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Report #8

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help. The amount of help and the success of the State Missions program is determined in a large measure by the financial support it receives from each church and each association.

Missionary work at home and across North Carolina is the objective of State Missions. Resort Missions are a part of this program and North Carolina ranks third nationally in the number of people visiting its resort and recreation areas. The Baptist Child Care Center on the Indian Reservation near Cherokee, N.C. receives support from State Missions. Our Chaplaincy program reaches institutions such as McCain Sanatorium, Odom Correctional Institution, Cameron Morrison School, Jackson Training School and others. A number of military bases in North Carolina also receive help.

Another area where State Missions plays an important role is in Church Lot Aid, Pastoral Aid, and Aid for Associations. In 1971 over $80,000 was provided for pastoral aid. That same year twenty-eight churches in North Carolina received a total of more than $30,000 dollars in financial aid. Aid for associational missionaries' salaries totaled $73,696 dollars. Part of our own Flat River associational missionaries' salary is paid through this program as well as a number of churches in this association have received financial help.

The Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where almost one thousand ministers have received training in Bible, Preaching, Christian Education, etc. is directly supported by State Missions.

This is just a partial list of the many missionary activities supported by State Mission dollars. State Missions should be very important to us all because it seeks to minister to those around about us at home who need to know that Christians in their own neighborhood really care.

State Missions goal for 1972 is $300,000 dollars. The figures for this year are not complete, but in 1971 the thirty-two churches of the Flat River Association gave less than thirty-six cents per resident member per year in support of this program. Surely if we are concerned about the evils of our world and those around about us we will rededicate ourselves to greater support for this cause in the years that lie ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy A. Finch, Jr.

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Report #9

Missionaries for the Home Mission Board number 2,229. The rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving affected the mission force, which numbers close to the same figure as one year ago. However, more than 400 missionaries were appointed in all categories. Of those under appointment, approximately 900 are career missionaries, 712 associate missionaries, 64 US-2, 73 state convention staff members supported in part, and 480 pastors who receive church pastoral aid. Two-thirds of all missionaries are jointly supported by state conventions, and only one-third are entirely supported by the Home Mission Board. This mission force serves in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and Panama.

In cooperation with the Radio and Television Commission, the Division of Evangelism will premier in October a weekly television presentation featuring Kenneth

Chafin, the Spring Street Singers, and special guests in an unapologetic presentation of the faith leading to personal commitment. The Division of Evangelism also has added staff members for specialized work - in renewal evangelism, Reid Hardin, and in bus evangelism, William Powell.

Southern Baptist ministers served as Chaplains in the military, in hospitals, institutions, and industry. There were 573 in the military (reflecting slightly the reduction in the armed forces - last year the total was 617); 61 in Veteran's Administration; 172 in hospital chaplaincy; 84 in institutional; and 19 in industrial chaplaincy.

In the wake of Hurricane Fern which hit the Texas coast in the fall of 1971, the Board contributed $1,000 in disaster relief. Earlier in the year, $50,000 was given to assist the California Baptist General Convention and the churches in recovering from the earthquake which shook the San Fernando Valley area in February.

A total of 960 student summer mission personnel were under appointment in 1971, 693 sponsored by the Home Mission Board and 267 by BSU. Eighty-seven of the 693 sponsored by the Board received no compensation and 21 paid their own travel expenses. More than 900 are expected to be appointed in 1972.

Church extension continues to receive one of the top priorities in home mission work, and a major emphasis is planned using the theme, "Extend Now." Leaders continue to push for those methods which make full use of laity in leading home Bible fellowships, especially in the early growth period of a church. Also, the "Extend Now" emphasis stresses the use of organized work, such as Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, and other organizations as first units, plus community events which help to start work within an area.

The administration of associations has been strengthened through planning, conducting, and evaluating the work in associations, the sharing of findings through conferences and publications, and through the development of associational strategy awareness conferences. The ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATION bulletin serves as an effective link in providing these services.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Quarles

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report #10

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1971 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2526. This included 169 missionary associates, 5 special project medical personnel and 125 missionary journeymen.

Southern Baptist Missions and National Baptist groups in dozens of countries continue to call for reinforcements in missionary personnel. Some requests are still not filled, even though they have been repeated for several years.

On January 1, 1972, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 75 geographical areas or countries.

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields now total 6045, of which more than 70 per cent are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern

Baptists.

The program of evangelism and church development includes many types of ministry; radio and television, English language churches, lay-leadership training, stewardship promotion, camps and conferences; work with women, men and youth; music, and religious education.

New recording or radio-TV studios are developing an outreach in France, Italy, Indonesia, Brazil and Ecuador. Progress has been made in camp programs in Guyana, and a new retreat and training center has been opened in the Philippines.

Publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions, as all kinds of Christian literature are provided for purposes of evangelism and the developing of vigorous church life. Our missionaries are related to publishing centers in 23 lands. Correspondence courses continue to help reach thousands with the gospel.

The training of national leaders is a prerequisite to strong indigenous churches. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Of special importance is the development of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools. New Bible schools for the training of church workers have been opened in Togo, Uganda and Austria. Work among students in university circles has been strengthened as several new projects were launched last year: a Baptist student center in Israel, a coffeehouse in Mexico, and an outreach library - youth center in India.

The program of hospitals and medical care serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens doors for strategic evangelistic witness. Construction of the Baptist hospital in Bangalore, India progressed during 1971. Day clinics in local churches and mission points are helping to meet health needs in several countries.

Benevolent ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, children's homes, and direct relief work. During 1971, Southern Baptists, through the Foreign Mission Board, provided funds for victims of disease, war and natural disasters in several countries, particularly in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

How can we in the Flat River Baptist Association help in continuing to obey our Lord's command to spread the Gospel around the world? We must continue to increase our gifts through the Cooperative Program; we must give sacrifically to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; we must pray regularly for our missionaries and for the work; we must be willing to urge our own young people to face up to God's claim upon their lives even to the point of serving Him anywhere in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.A. Mitchiner

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Report #11

The American Bible Society shares the same concern for worldwide missions as the Southern Baptists. The goal of the society is to put the Bible in the hands of every person, in his own language.

The American Bible Society has adopted for its theme of 1973 "Key 73, Calling Our Continent to Christ." It is their goal to work closely with the churches of our country in encouraging the distribution of scripture to the people.

Because of the activities of the society in supplying missionaries with scripture for use in their work and its work with the local church bodies, Southern Baptists have

long supported the American Bible Society. Each church or individual can make an annual gift to continue this noble work.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Carter, Jr.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

Report #12

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism throughout our state and association. We thank God for pastors and lay people who attempt to witness for our Lord.

Several from the Flat River Baptist Association attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church. Next year's Evangelism Conference is scheduled for February 5-7 in Charlotte.

A highlight for youth throughout our state was the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night in August at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings in our association during the past year. 264 baptisms and 218 other additions to our churches were reported. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more people may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in this Association, our state, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Ellis

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report # 13

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

This report submitted by Mr. Walter Hughes, Jr.; Mrs. Bennie Ball; Mrs. Edgar Blackley; Mr. Linwood Noell; and Rev. Maylon Kearney, Chm.

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Report # 14

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital finan-

cial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges.

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice-President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrolment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Several scholarships became available for young men and women, especially those active in their churches, during this year through several of our colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
David G. Peach

## REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Report #15

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. The Homes have been sensitive to human need and have provided children with quality care. North Carolina Baptists have given generous and enthusiastic support to their child care ministry.

The agency is vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing conditions which are affecting American life today are determining factors in the number of children needing our care and the types of care that are needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in our area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

One of the major tasks confronting our work in Eastern North Carolina is the upgrading of our campus facilities to meet minimum standards for licensing our child care program. Most of our older buildings at Kennedy Home will require extensive and expensive renovation to meet these standards. Some buildings may have to be completely replaced with new structures. To meet this urgent need, we ask our Bap-

tist friends in Eastern North Carolina to give serious and prayerful thought to increased support for operating expenses and special bequests and donations for capital improvements.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000 into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

During the past year, thirty-one churches in the Flat River Baptist Association contributed $5,471. to the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Cobb

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Report #16

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we hear this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and Support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000. for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a

limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

## REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Report # 17

Good patient care continues to be the main objective of Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. It offers not just medical expertise, but an all important part of patient care is a Christian concern for the total person with all his needs.

Because no one with a real medical need is turned away regardless whether he can pay for his care, the hospital has to rely on outside financial help from concerned and caring Baptists. As Christians, our part comes in giving on Mother's Day through the Mother's Day Fund which makes it possible for those who are ineligible to receive any other kind of financial help and who cannot pay for their medical care, to receive this medical care.

Hospital costs, the latest equipment and medical care costs continue to rise, and in order for the hospital to meet these costs, and still provide care for those who cannot pay, we, as Baptist Christians must realize our obligation in this ministry to the sick.

In the past year, twenty-eight churches in the Flat River Baptist Association contributed $2,955 towards the Mother's Day Fund. This amount is good, yet, this year the hospital faces rising costs! So, Baptist Christians, let's realize our duty and obligation and have a very real burden in our hearts concerning this important ministry and give more.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James S. Talley

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N.C.
TO FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1972

Report # 18

The purpose and function of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention is to act for the convention in the interim between sessions, and shall have general supervision of all agencies and institutions fostered and supported by the convention.

The General Board has met once a quarter as required by the constitution and the Executive Committee of the General Board has met at least once a month during the past year. It has been a busy year.

The Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem again claimed prayerful consideration this year. It is encouraging to note that our Baptist Hospital (a medical center) is operating at the present time on a sound financial basis. Dr. Cecil Sherman, chairman of the committee of 15 to study the overall operation of the Baptist Hospital and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention gave us a progress report at our June meeting. He did not bring recommendations at the time, but recommendations will be made at our October meeting and the Baptist State Convention meeting in November.

The General Board will recommend a base budget of $8,500,000 with an overall goal of $8,750,000. We will recommend that 33.34% of the base budget be allocated to the Southern Baptist Convention, 25.5% to Christian Higher Education, 10.47% to Social Services Institutions (Homes for the Aging, Hospital, Children's homes,), 7.39% to convention-wide items, and 23.3% to State Missions.

For several Months Co-operative Program gifts have exceeded the previous year by an average of about 10%. This is encouraging.

Among the many items labored over by the Board during the year, I share briefly this in closing. We have recommended, and already set in motion a program of emphasis for the Baptist churches of North Carolina for the next three years with four major goals. We encourage each church to adopt the program TOGETHER WE ADVANCE and pledge to make every effort over the next three years (1973-1974-1975) to increase EACH year:

1-10% in Baptisms
2-10% in Sunday School enrollment
3-10% in Cooperative Program gifts
4-10% in Support of Associational Missions

It is our prayer that North Carolina Baptists will continue to grow in knowledge and commitment to the glorious cause of Christ as we Advance Together.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Report # 19

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is the agency that offers a protection plan for hospitalization, disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employe. Many of our churches help by paying part or all the dues for their pastors and staff members.

We recommend that EVERY church of the Flat River Baptist Association enter their pastor and staff in one or more of the protection plans offered by our Annuity Board. We further encourage each church to consider increasing annuity benefits for their staff, thus upgrading their protection to more nearly meet the rising cost in today's economy.

In the Flat River Baptist Association 23 of the 32 churches and 25 staff members are enrolled in the Annuity Board Protection Plans. For assistance and information concerning entering your pastor and staff in one of these plans you may write either:

Mr. Sam H. O'Neal
Annuity Programs Director
301 Hillsbourough Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
or
SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD
511 North Akard Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Respectfully submitted,
James Daniel

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report #20 J. G. Wright, Treasurer

RECEIPTS Period Ending 9-30-72

| CHURCH | OCT. - DEC. '71 | JAN. - MAR. '72 | APR. - JUNE | JULY - SEPT. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | $ 50.00 | $ 105.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 255.00 |
| Brassfield | 150.00 | | | | 150.00 |
| Bullock | 58.30 | 57.90 | 57.90 | 57.90 | 232.00 |
| Butner | 70.00 | 70.00 | 180.00 | 200.00 | 520.00 |
| Concord | 75.00 | 100.00 | 165.00 | | 340.00 |
| Corinth | | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Creedmoor First | 187.92 | 114.00 | 170.40 | 227.20 | 699.52 |
| Delrayno | 55.89 | 105.00 | 100.00 | 120.01 | 380.90 |
| Dexter | 234.00 | | | | 234.00 |
| Enon | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Fellowship | | 75.00 | | 50.00 | 125.00 |
| Florence Ave. | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 |
| Grassy Creek | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Hester | 250.05 | 250.05 | 250.05 | 168.70 | 918.85 |
| Island Creek | 150.00 | 50.00 | 250.00 | 90.45 | 540.45 |
| Knotts Grove | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 160.00 |
| Mt. Olivet | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Mtn. Creek | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Olive Grove | 62.50 | 41.66 | 83.34 | 62.50 | 250.00 |
| Oxford Bapt. | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1000.00 | 2000.00 |
| Oxford West | 213.45 | 213.45 | 213.45 | 213.45 | 853.80 |
| Peaces Chapel | 275.00 | | 100.00 | | 375.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 150.00 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Providence | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 700.00 |
| Rock Spring | | 125.00 | 125.00 | | 250.00 |
| Sharon | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 227.00 |
| Stovall | 105.00 | 70.00 | 105.00 | 140.00 | 420.00 |
| Tabbs Creek | 87.50 | 87.50 | 87.50 | 87.50 | 350.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tally Ho First | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 100.00 |
| Tungsten First | | | | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| State Conv. | 564.00 | 282.00 | 423.00 | 353.00 | 1622.00 |
| Assn. Annuals | 305.25 | 57.00 | | | 362.25 |
| Office Supplies | 105.67 | 84.48 | 150.96 | 299.64 | 640.75 |
| Other | 776.88 | 408.00 | 52.47 | 629.72 | 1867.07 |
| TOTALS | $4723.16 | $3542.79 | $4060.82 | $4622.82 | $16,949.59 |

SAVINGS:

Balance Baptist Credit Union Savings Acct. $9000.00 plus accrued interest from 1-1-72 at rate of 6%.

EXPENDITURES

| ITEMS | OCT. - DEC. | JAN. - MAR. | APR. - JUNE | JULY - SEPT. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OPERATING EXP: | | | | | |
| Office Supplies | $ 299.59 | $ 549.93 | $ 260.24 | $ 331.23 | $ 1440.99 |
| Postage | 110.00 | 90.00 | 150.00 | 125.00 | 475.00 |
| Telephones | 119.34 | 119.64 | 121.31 | 181.59 | 541.88 |
| Office Rent | 105.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 465.00 |
| Insurance | | 7.00 | 32.47 | 216.15 | 255.62 |
| Expansion Equip. Reserve Fund | 21.84 | 55.56 | | | 77.40 |
| PROMOTION EXP: | | | | | |
| Radio | 80.00 | 160.00 | 120.00 | 160.00 | 520.00 |
| ASSN. ORGAN. EXP: | | | | | |
| Sunday School | 120.00 | 14.44 | | | 134.44 |
| Church Training | 44.27 | | | | 44.27 |
| Baptist Men | | 12.56 | | 15.00 | 27.56 |
| W. M. U. | | | | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Music | | | | | |
| RA & GA Camp | | | 50.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| ASSN. MISSION EXP: | | | | | |
| Resort Ministries | | 14.50 | 14.50 | | 29.00 |
| Butner Ministries | 25.00 | | | 33.60 | 58.60 |
| Student Ministries | | | | | |
| Contingent Fund | | | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| PERSONNEL EXP: | | | | | |
| Clerk | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Secretarial Help | 454.16 | 462.48 | 462.48 | 611.79 | 1990.91 |
| Supt. of Mission | 1483.32 | 1500.00 | 1500.00 | 1000.00 | 5483.32 |
| Travel | 341.66 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 250.00 | 1341.66 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Retirement | 33.34 | 133.36 | 100.02 | 50.01 | 316.73 |
| Convention | 75.00 | 25.00 | 130.00 | | 230.00 |
| Housing | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 | 1100.00 |
| Utilities | 104.16 | 112.50 | 112.50 | 75.00 | 404.16 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | |
| Assn. Annuals | | | | 490.90 | 490.90 |
| Other | | 3.00 | 117.76 | 104.70* | 225.46 |
| Pages - Gift | | | | 569.20 | 569.20 |
| Note | | 500.00 | | | 500.00 |
| TOTALS | 3716.68 | 4654.97 | 3986.28 | 5543.17 | 17,101.10 |

SUMMARY:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. Forwd. 10-1-71 | $ 583.63 |
| Received | 16949.59 |
| Total | $17533.22 |
| Paid Out | 17101.10 |
| Bal. 9-30-72 | $ 432.12 |

*OTHER:

| | |
|---|---|
| S.S. | $ 80.36 |
| Box Rent | 14.40 |
| Travel | 3.60 |
| Fine Art & Cr. Sim. | 6.34 |
| | $104.70 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report # 21

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina

The financial records of the association dating from October 1, 1971 through September 30, 1972 have been checked by me and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Signed: John D. Mackie
Auditor

## BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Report #22

| ITEMS | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | INCREASE |
|---|---|---|---|
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | |
| Office Supplies | $ 600.00 | $ 600.00 | $ |
| Postage | 500.00 | 525.00 | 25.00 |
| Telephones | 350.00 | 350.00 | |
| Office Rent | 480.00 | 480.00 | |
| Insurance | 11.00 | 50.00 | 39.00 |
| Expansion Equipment | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Telephone Answering Service | 200.00 | 250.00 | 50.00 |
| Projector Lease | | 180.00 | 180.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PROMOTION EXPENSES | | | |
| Radio | 480.00 | 480.00 | |
| ASSN. ORGANIZATIONS EXPENSES | | | |
| Sunday School | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Church Training | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Baptist Men | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Music | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Assn. Youth Camp | 100.00 | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| ASSN. MISSION EXPANSION EXPENSE | | | |
| Resort Ministries | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Butner Ministries | 100.00 | 1000.00 | 900.00 |
| Student Ministries | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| PERSONNEL EXPENSES | | | |
| Clerk | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Treasurer | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Secretarial Help | 1850.00 | 2350.00 | 500.00 |
| Superintendent of Missions | 6000.00 | 6000.00 | |
| Travel | 1500.00 | 1500.00 | |
| Retirement | 616.00 | 616.00 | |
| Convention | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Housing | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | |
| Utilities | 450.00 | 450.00 | |
| TOTAL BUDGET | $15,837.00 | $17,581.00 | $1744.00 |

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. J.B. Clay, Chm.
Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr.
Mr. Percy Powell
Mr. A.C. Harrison
Mr. Luey Finch, Jr.

EXPLANATIONS OF 1,2,3,4

1. This would become a permanent piece of equipment instead of leasing for $130.00 per year for the present answering service.
2. We are hoping to lease the projector for two years and then purchase the projector. This way, we would have about $290.00 on a projector.
3. This amount is set up in our budget instead of the special offering of last year. The amount would be paid into the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N.C.
4. This increase is to off-set the need for a full-time secretary. Mrs. Frazier, under the guidance of Superintendent of Missions, will work extra days for this increase in salary.

## REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Report #23

The committee on Time, Place, and Preacher submits the following report:

First, we announce to the messengers that the next annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association will be held on October 23 and 24, 1973, with Oxford and Tabbs Creek Baptist Churches, respectively.

Second, we recommend:

(1) That the preacher for the 1973 Annual Meeting be the Reverend Thomas Lolley, and the alternate be the Reverend Frank Ellis, Jr.

(2) That the 1977 Annual Meeting be held with Olive Grove and Florence Avenue Baptist Churches, respectively.

We also announce that the Schedule of Meetings of the Association show that in 1974 the annual meeting will be held with the Providence and Brassfield Baptist Church respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Chmn.
Mrs. J.R. Williams
Mrs. Sterling Carrington

## REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Report # 24

Let us pause for a few moments in our busy lives to call to remembrance our beloved dead in Christ.

From Psalm 112:1-6 we read, "Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth forever. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

How wonderful to be 'in everlasting remembrance'. We can all call to mind wonderful remembrances of our departed loved ones. Memories are not always pleasant; for we can recall our loneliness at their leaving us and how much we miss their presence.

For the Christian, death is only a stepping stone to greater heights of joy.

As we read in the fourth verse, "Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness"; this is the promise of eternal life given to all who have accepted Christ.

I would like for you to listen to this poem entitled "EVIDENCE" by William W. Ellis.

"While meandering one morning on the sand along the shore,
Where the breakers splashed retreatment from the fury of their roar,
I was halted in my musing by some footprints on the beach -
Mute but circumstantial witness, with a lesson they would teach.

Someone earlier had been there; and the surf had not effaced
Tracks their feet had left in strolling, marking so clearly where they paced;

And 'twas futile to make issue with a fact so plainly shown. . .
That I was not first to be there. By the footprints that was known.

All creation is a witness: man is not the product of
His inventiveness and genius. Earth about, and stars above
Testify of someone greater who preceded us and planned
All phenomena of Nature. These attest - and faith demand.

Here is truth for all who reason - an analogy for those
Who are open to conviction and who do not faith oppose:
Some One trod the way before us, leaving footprints doubt and time
Have been futile at obscuring, giving evidence sublime."

After I have read the names of our beloved dead, will you please stand for a moment of silent memorial to their remembrance and remain standing while Rev. Charles Middleton of the Stovall Baptist Church leads us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier

NOTE: Our departed friends and loved ones are listed on a special page in their honor and memory.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Report # 25

Be it resolved:

1. That we thank our host churches, Delrayno and Bullock, pastors and people, for their gracious and generous hospitality, for the bountiful and delicious meals and their every courteous act in our behalf.
2. That we also express appreciation to the moderator and the other officers and committees of the association for their faithful services during the year.
3. That we express our appreciation to the secretary of the association, Mrs. Geraldine Frazier for the splendid work she is doing, especially the work rendered during the absence of a Superintendent of Missions.
4. That we express our grateful appreciation to each one who had a part in making our program both inspirational and informative, as well as challenging. We are especially grateful to our guest speakers and denominational representatives for their special effort to contribute to our program.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Hunsinger, Chairman
Mrs. Dawn McMannen
Mrs. Dan Woody

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1972

Report #26

The Sunday School is the key organization of the church for teaching the Bible. There is and always will be a great need for more and better Bible teaching in our Association.

On March the 9th, 1972, a group from our Association attended a Regional Realife Conference at the Calvary Baptist Church in Raleigh. The group included one representative for each division of the Sunday School, and the Pastors and General Officers of the Association. We received materials and literature to be distributed at the Realife Conference in the Association on Sunday, Sept. 24th. The Realife Conference was held in Oxford at the Oxford Baptist Church. The materials were distributed to the leaders of each church. This conference was well attended and seemed to have been a successful meeting.

Each of the thirty-two churches in our Association reported having Vacation Bible School this year. There was an enrolment of 2,792 with an average attendance of 2,434. One church received recognition for having a Distinguished school. Nineteen churches received Merit recognition and the remaining twelve did not report their achievement. The total mission offerings from the schools was $971.79. There were thirty professions of faith. The report of Vacation Bible Schools in our Association is much better than in years before. We hope there will still be a greater improvement in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
David Blackwell

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1971 -1972

Report # 27

"The purpose of a report", says Robert L. Bowers in Church Administration July, 1967, "is to communicate, to inform, to present facts. It should not attempt to effect action." Then he follows with six very obvious and helpful "guideline suggestions: (1) organize; (2) be brief; (3) be accurate; (4) be clear; (5) be objective; and (6) use common sense."

By point of privilege your Director of Church Training wishes to take exception to Mr. Bowers' statement "It should not attempt to effect action" and to guideline (5) be objective in its explanation and application. He says "Keep opinions out of the report. Do not use slanted words, or words intended to influence a judgement."

The purpose, thrust, and concern of church training, it seems, is to provide adequate and capable church leadership, especially in voluntary stewardship enlistment. Interest has waned in association effort at "M" Night and at Preparation Week which used to offer considerable help. Vacation Bible School Clinics and Women of the Church Missions workshops and group planning meetings remain as a force in overall church training collectively in Flat River Association. Some gains in church training have been observed in individual church acceptance of a challenge to train. One church started weekly meetings of its workers by divisions, and by churchwide sessions. Curriculum study, age characteristics, teaching improvement and techniques, and regular adult Sunday School classes at night for adults were carried out. Those were both alternately and simultaneous for nine months before Summer disbandment. There were enrolled 32 adults, 16 young people and 9 Sunday School pupils, all meeting on Sunday night. One church is preparing a questionaire type assessment of felt needs in preparing for more effective Christian growth and work. This is encouraging and well worth trying in any local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray B.W. Morgan

# MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Report # 28

The purpose of a music program in a local church is two-fold: 1) to educate; 2) to lead in worship. With this in mind I would like for you to consider the first point, education.

We try our best to get good piano, instrumental, and voice teachers for our children and we make sure they take dancing lessons for co-ordination. Yet when it comes to our church music we decide on Wednesday night what we will sing for Sunday, we pick out songs upon our arrival at Sunday School and Church Training and hope the pianist can play them, rather than planning that which co-ordinates with the lesson and giving our pianists advance notice in order that he/she may practice them.

We do not stop to realize that the music program in our churches can be A most and I would go so far as to say THE most educative institution. For it is here that we have complete freedom as to methods and materials that we can use to help individuals and choirs learn.

Reflecting over the past year and the music for the Flat River Baptist Association, the following activities were held:

On December 5, 1971, A Christmas Carol Service was held at the Delrayno Baptist Church under the direction of the Associational Minister of Music. There were Adult and Youth Choirs participating from Delrayno, Butner, Peace's Chapel, Stovall, Hester, and Oxford Baptist Churches.

A synergistic class in drama and music was directed by Mrs. Vincent Young and Mrs. Thomas Humble at the Flat River associational camp, July 3rd through 7th, 1972.

In May an associational choir festival was held at Oxford Baptist Church. Youth and Children's Choirs participated from Stovall, West Oxford and Oxford Baptist Churches.

The music program of the Flat River Baptist Association will give you pastors, music directors, pianists, and organists an opportunity to learn ways of organizing music programs, methods of working with choirs of all ages and means by which we can enhance the worship experiences of our churches through a music ministry.

Plans for the coming year are based upon observation of needs and requests made by some pastors who wish to develop their music programs in their respective churches.

Attendant upon interest indicated by the musicians and pastors of this association, a six weeks course will be offered consisting of classes in conducting and choir methods.

On December 3rd, a Christmas Carol Service will be held and it is hoped that all churches will make an effort to participate.

Your associational music director has had the privilege of accompanying statewide music festivals and youth music workshops for several years the latest being a choral clinic held at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh two weeks ago. It is our dream that Directors of Music in the various churches will participate in the festivals on the associational level in order that preparations may be made for your choirs and music personel to attend the music functions that our Baptist State Convention Music Dept. offers.

As associational Minister of Music for Flat River, I would like to challenge all church members to NOT SETTLE for the ordinary but to strive for the ultimate.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara C. Humble

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Report # 29

We recommend that the next program committee for the annual session of the association give consideration to changes in the annual meeting. Some of these being: 1. The distribution of written reports rather than the reading of reports, 2. Briefer sessions, and 3. Panel or other type discussions of current social issues.

This committee has participated in efforts to prohibit the Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Granville County.

Resources produced by the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention pertaining to applied Christianity are commended for your consideration and use. Reliable and current resource materials on drugs, pornography, gambling, sex education, ecology and related topics are available. A national seminar on "A Future For The Family" is scheduled for March 19-21, 1973, in Charlotte, N.C. This is an opportunity for dialogue about a most vital matter facing people today.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman L. Smith

# Church Directory

NOTE: In the preparation of the Church Directory, we listed all officers mentioned in the Associational letter. However, when names of officers were not included in letter, we deleted the same from the Annual. This Directory is as full as we received information from the churches.

PASTORS

| CHURCH | NAME AND ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | E.W. Greene, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 |
| Brassfield | James Carter, 549 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587 |
| Bullock | |
| Butner | David G. Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509 |
| Concord | Ray Von Faile, 241 S. College St., Wake Forest 27587 |
| Corinth | Gary Harrelson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 |
| Creedmoor First | David Blakely, Box 238, Creedmoor 27522 |
| Delrayno | Jerry O. Hicks, 503 Harris St., Oxford 27565 |
| Dexter | Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 |
| Enon | James O. Shurling, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Fellowship | R.R. Moran, Rt. 1, Box 43F, Creedmoor 27522 |
| Florence Avenue | Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina 24598 |
| Grassy Creek | |
| Hester | Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565 |
| Island Creek | W.R. McCollum, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 |
| Knotts Grove | James Hall, Rt. 2, Box 603, Wake Forest 27587 |
| Mt. Olivet | Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill 27514 |
| Mt. Zion | Earl W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Mountain Creek | J. Lemar Wheeler, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 |
| Olive Grove | Eugene Hunsinger, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 |

Oxford - Clarence E. Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West -
Peaces Chapel - J. William Quarles, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Vincent Young, Jr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - John W. Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536
Providence - Herman L. Smith, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring -
Sharon - James C. Shelley, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Charles Middleton, Box 128, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Lewis E. McManne, Box 205, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - James S. Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - W.S. Young, Rt. 3, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - T.W. Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - Bernard Lee, Bullock 27507
Butner - Ray B.W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord - L.G. Noell, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Mrs. Robert Brown, Lake Road, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Maynard Brooks, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Dexter - William W. Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Maurice Knott, Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Oscar Hicks, Lake Road, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Leonard Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 133A, Boydton 23917
Grassy Creek - Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - C.S. Tippett, Box 133, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Box 62C, Oxford 27565
Mt. Olivet - A.L. Blackley, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mt. Zion - James Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Bobby Godsey, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Olive Grove - Fletcher Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Tom Carver, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Leonard J. Overton, 103 Ward St., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Dan Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - B.N. Simms, 1215 David Avenue, Henderson 27536
Providence - P.L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - A.B. Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Sharon - Mrs. Bill Keranakis, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Tony Boyd, Box 391, Clarksville 23927
Tabbs Creek - A.P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - J.B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First - Howard Compton, Rt. 1, Box 212, Clarksville 23927

## CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Butner - Rev. Warren Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509
Island Creek - Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
None listed in other churches

## BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Ben Neal, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Delrayno - James Smith, Rayland St., Oxford 27565
Enon - Tom Brown, 301 Pine Tree Road, Oxford 27565
Florence Avenue - Harold Young, Rt. 1, Virgilina 24598
Hester - Johnnie Currin, Prospect Avenue, Oxford 27565
Mt. Zion - J.S. Rudder, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Fred Bradsher, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Donald T. Lassiter, 205 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Wilbur Lee Owen, 204 Grove St., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Thomas Thaxton, Lake Road, Creedmoor 27522
Stovall - Roy Hart, Box 3, Stovall 27582
Tungsten First - Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536

None listed in other churches

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield -
Bullock - Mrs. Royster Hobgood, Bullock 27507
Butner - Mrs. W.M. Ellis, 606 16th St., Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Betsy Noell Davis, Box 705, Butner 27509
Corinth - Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. Alice Bottoms, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. Carl Puckett, Sr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Edward Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Mrs. Conway Elliott. Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Hester - Mrs. Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Mrs. George Smith, Rt. 3, Box 186J, Oxford 27565
Mt. Olivet - Mrs. Donna Parham, Rt. 2, Box 411, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion - Mrs. E.W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Mrs. John Woods, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Olive Grove - Mrs. Gail Aiken, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522

Oxford - Mrs. Clarence Godwin, 214 Main St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Anna Saunders, 200 Dale Ave., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Mrs. Dan Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Roger Lee Overton, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B.N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. R.N. Watkins, Spring St., Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Mrs. George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Mrs. John R. Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Miss Jackie Newton, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek -
Tally Ho First -
Tungsten First -

## CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCH — NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - James R. Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Mrs. Alvis Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - Mrs. H.P. Pittard, Bullock 27507
Butner - Mrs. William R. Gupton, Box 14, Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. Irma B. Crabtree, 104 Grove St., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
Enon - S.S. Averett, Rt. 1, Box 83B, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Marie Temple, Box 654, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Luther Tuck, Rt. 1, Box 74A, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Jerry Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Raymond Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Miss Annie Belle Dean, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Mt. Olivet - Mrs. Carl M. Kearney, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 79, Franklinton 27525
Mt. Zion - F.E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Charles Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - L.A. Veasey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Howard Campbell, 513 Hancock St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Miss Myrta Ann Dixon, 120 Lewis St., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - William Hight, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. I.W. Nutt, Rt. 3, Box 99, Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. L.W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Rock Spring - William Reese, Rt. 5, Box 101, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Mrs. Margaret Wynne, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - James R. Frazier, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Reuben T. Clayton, Box 7, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Mrs. Lucille Forbes, Box 127, Bullock 27507

## CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH — NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - George Pittard, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580

Brassfield - C.W. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock - Mrs. Robby Hyler, Bullock 27507
Butner - Leon Perkinson, Box 65, Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Ruby C. Goss, Rt. 2, Box 5, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Milton Blackley, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Maynard Averette, Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Russell Nutt, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Enon - Willard W. King, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - W.T. O'Briant, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Edward Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Charles Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Hester - Johnnie Currin, Prospect Avenue, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - James B. Hayes, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Oxford 27565
Mt. Olivet - Tommy Preddy, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mt. Zion - J. Daniel Hunt, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - D.A. Parham, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Mrs. Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Graham Wright, 206 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Sam Parrott, Jr., Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - B.D. Howell, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove - W.W. Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B.N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - A.B. Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Sharon - Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Linda H. Taylor, Box 173, Creedmoor 27522
Tungsten First - Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536

## ORGANISTS

CHURCH — NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Mrs. Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock - Mrs. John Norwood, 1626 Peace St., Henderson 27536
Butner - Mrs. Tommy Whitfield, 307 20th St., Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Lucy W. Brame, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Ernie Averett, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Toby Rogers, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Miss Sue Frances Crabtree, 104 Grove St., Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Larry Mitchell, 2926 E. Geer St., Durham
Florence Avenue - Mrs. George Smith, Box 185, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Miss Cushen Winston, Buffalo Junction 24529
Hester - Mrs. Johnnie Currin, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Eugene Parham, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Knotts Grove - Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Kittrell 27544

Mt. Olivet - Mrs. James Blackley, 304 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525
Mt. Zion - Mrs. Ila D. Currin, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Mrs. E.B. Hobgood, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Mrs. Faye Evans, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Danny Thomerson, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Mrs. Virginia Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Benny Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. C.Y. Harris, Jr., Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - Miss Lulie Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - Glenda Pegram, Townsville 27584
Sharon - Mrs. Harold Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Miss Freida Middleton, Box 128, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. A.P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Marian Welden, Rt. 1, Stem 27582
Tungsten First - Miss Debra Talley, Box 902, Oxford 27565

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Butner - Mrs. W.M. Ellis, 606 16th St., Butner 27509
Creedmoor First - Miss Mary Alice Latta, Park Ave., Creedmoor 27522
Dexter - Mrs. Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Fellowship - Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Hester - Mrs. Thomas Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Mountain Creek - Mrs. Pou Coats, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Miss Sheila Forsythe, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Peggy Gray, 404 Harris St., Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Nannie S. Woodlief, North St., Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches

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CHURCH — NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel - W.S. Young, Rt. 3, Virgilina 24598
Brassfield - Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock - Robert Walker, Bullock 27507
Butner - Joe Doby, 605 16th St., Butner 27509
Concord - J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - C.W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Alfred Lyon, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - L.C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565
Dexter - Bobby E. Greene, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - James Pruitt, Main St., Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Oscar Hicks, Lake Road, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - George Smith, Box 185, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek - Pratt Winston, Buffalo Junction 24529

Hester - F.R. Barlowe, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - O.G. Williamson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Bobby Talley, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 90C, Oxford 27565
Mt. Olivet - Graham Cash, 218 Hillsboro St., Franklinton 27525
Mt. Zion - F.E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Sam Royster, 414 Linden Ave., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Walter Hughes, Jr., Maplewood St., Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - R.M. Boyd, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - Bobby R. Green, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring - George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon - Coy Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Gerald Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek -
Tally Ho First - Jack D. Green, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Charles Pittman, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536

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CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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Brassfield - Mrs. Joan Carder, Box 144, Butner 27509
Bullock - Mrs. Robby Hyler, Bullock 27509
Butner - Rev. David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509
Concord - L.G. Noell, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. E.B. Averett, Jr., Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Steve Creech, Butner 27509
Delrayno - Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. Jerry A. Faulkner, 1242 Davney Dr., Henderson 27536
Enon - Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Homer Isom, 310 28th St., Butner 27509
Florence Avenue - Thomas Averett, Rt. 3, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek -
Hester - Mrs. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Norma Critcher, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove - Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Mt. Olivet -
Mt. Zion - Mrs. Albert Slaughter, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - A.J. Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Norris Hailey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. Brodie Newton, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Peaces Chapel - Miss Norma Jean Brown, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest 27587
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. B.N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. W.H. Bowling, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Rock Spring -
Sharon - Harold Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall - Rev. Charles Middleton, Box 128, Stovall 27582

Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Donald Warren, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Selene Haskins, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First - Mrs. Lucille Forbes, Box 127, Bullock 27507

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Creedmoor First - Alfred Lyon, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - James Smith, Rayland St., Oxford 27565
Hester - A.B. Dean, Jr., 205 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford - L. Clement Yancey, 115 E. Front St., Oxford 27565
Providence - Brodie Jones, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Sharon - Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565

None listed in other churches

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Creedmoor First - Robert Brown, Lake Rd., Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Rev. Jerry O. Hicks, 503 Harris St., Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. J.T. Woody, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Mountain Creek - Edwin Watkins, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Reginald Weaver, 212 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
Sharon - Mrs. Bill Keranakis, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Tungsten - Howard Adcock, Box 83, Bullock 27507

None listed in other churches

OFFICE SECRETARIES EMPLOYED BY CHURCHES

Butner - Mrs. Ray B.W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Fellowship - Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Hester - Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Oxford - Mrs. Floyd Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West - Mrs. James Bradford, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Mrs. Joe Ben White, Stovall 27582

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Hester: Tilden Bridges, Box 2107, Wake Forest 27587
Oxford: Thomas E. Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565

None Listed in other churches

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Bullock: Mrs. Robert Walker, Bullock 27507
Creedmoor First: Robert Brown, Lake Rd., Creedmoor 27522
Dexter: Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
Hester: Miss Linda McKinnish, Meredith College, Raleigh

Oxford: Thomas E. Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove: Benny Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

None listed in other churches

CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Fellowship: Sherwood Little, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford: John S. Watkins, Jr., 106 Pine Cone Dr., Oxford 27565

None listed in other churches

ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS
HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

Butner: Warren T. Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509, Chaplain
Jim McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509, Chaplain
James Rock, Inactive, Box 85, Butner 27509
Joseph Godby, Inactive, Center for Blind, Butner 27509
Enon: W.I. Johnson, Retired, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Carl Ragland, Inactive, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565

None listed in other churches

LICENSED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS
HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

Enon: Kerry Woodlief, Oxford 27565
Hester: Tilden Bridges, Box 2107, Southeastern, Wake Forest 27587
Olive Grove: Johnny Walker, Butner 27509

None listed in other churches

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Hester: Tilden Bridges, Box 2107, Southeastern, Wake Forest 27587

None listed in other churches

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None reported from the churches.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

Dillon School, Butner, N.C. - Operated by Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Kerr Lake Chapel, Rt. 3, Henderson, N.C. - Operated during summer months by Island Creek Baptist Church
Westside Ministries on Kerr Lake - Operated during summer months by several churches in that area.
Murdoch School at Butner - Several churches in association assist in mission activities.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| 1973 | Oxford Baptist - Tabbs Creek |
| 1974 | Providence - Brassfield |
| 1975 | Peaces Chapel - Sharon |
| 1976 | Enon - Concord |
| 1977 | Olive Grove - Florence Avenue |

## YEAR OF PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1969 | Island Creek - Providence |
| 1970 | Grassy Creek - Delrayno |
| 1971 | Concord - Tungsten |
| 1972 | Brassfield - Butner |
| 1973 | Hester - West Oxford |
| 1974 | Corinth - Tabbs Creek |
| 1975 | Fellowship - Dexter |
| 1976 | Oxford Baptist - Bullock |
| 1977 | Mount Zion - Knotts Grove |
| 1978 | Tally Ho First - Creedmoor First |
| 1979 | Amis Chapel - Florence Avenue |
| 1980 | Pleasant Grove - Sharon |
| 1981 | Mountain Creek - Peaces Chapel |
| 1982 | Poplar Creek - Stovall |
| 1983 | Mount Olivet - Rock Spring |
| 1984 | Enon - Olive Grove |

## HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPLIED FROM CHURCH LETTERS

BULLOCK - Added new wing to church consisting of two rest rooms, nursery, and an assembly room.

BUTNER - September, 1972 - observed ground breaking ceremonies for new church building.

CONCORD - Called Rev. Ray Von Faile as pastor Sept. 17, 1972

FELLOWSHIP - Installation and dedication of Baptistry.

HESTER - Sept. 3, 1972 - licensed Tilden Bridges into the Gospel Ministry

ISLAND CREEK - Rev. W.R. McCollum called as pastor August 1, 1972.

KNOTTS GROVE - Bought choir robes; choir lights, installed, started parsonage fund; organized RA's, Girls in Action, Mission Friends and Baptist Young Women; purchase new mower; Offering plates donated; installed speaker to nursery.

OLIVE GROVE - Paid off educational building debt; air conditioned sanctuary and parsonage

OXFORD - Furnished church parlor; purchased electric chime system

OXFORD WEST - Paid off church building debt

PLEASANT GROVE - Bus ministry began; Dedication service for church baptistry; Adoption of church's Constitution and By-Laws; First Baptismal service in church baptistry.

PROVIDENCE - Church purchased new Baldwin Organ

STOVALL - Renovated Sanctuary - wall to wall carpet, new chandeliers; Youth purchased bus and began bus ministry; two teenage girls volunteered for vocation Christian service; Air conditioned installed.

TALLY HO FIRST - Enlarged Sanctuary by removing Sunday School room walls; installed Baptistry in choir loft; pastor resigned effective Dec. 3, 1972.

RUNGSTEN FIRST - New parsonage; two classroom floors poured; purchased 52 folding chairs; air conditioning; land acquired for cemetery; paneled classrooms; water installed in church

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr. | June, 1947 - April, 1949 |
| Rev. John T. Biddle | July, 1949 - June, 1950 |
| Rev. Ronald Rice | September, 1950 - August, 1953 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards (Part-time) | November, 1953 - December, 1956 |
| Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis) | January, 1957 - October, 1959 |
| Mr. Arch Cree | January, 1960 - April, 1962 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards | July, 1962 - December, 1967 |
| Rev. Daniel F. Page | July, 1969 - August, 1972 |

## AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION FOR ASSOCIATIONAL CLERKS

(Sponsored by Southern Baptist Convention)

(NOTE: This Evaluation was first entered in 1957)

| YEAR & CLERK | RECOGNITION RECEIVED |
|---|---|
| 1957 - Rev. W.J. Edwards | Outstanding |
| 1958 - Rev. W.J. Edwards | Outstanding |
| 1960 - Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1963 - Miss Lila Piper | Superior |
| 1964 - Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1965 - Miss Lila Piper | Outstanding |
| 1966 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding |
| 1967 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding |
| 1968 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus |
| 1969 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus; Annual of Distinction |
| 1970 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus; Annual of Distinction |
| 1971 - Mrs. James E. Frazier | Outstanding Plus: Annual of Distinction |

## RECOGNITION OF CHURCH CLERKS OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| 1971 CHURCH | CLERK |
|---|---|
| Butner | Mrs. Joseph Frazier |
| Corinth | Mrs. C.W. Thompson |
| Delrayno | Mrs. Irma Crabtree |
| Florence Avenue | Mrs. Luther Tuck, Jr. |
| Grassy Creek | Mr. Jerry Timberlake, Jr. |
| Mt. Zion | Mr. F.E. White, Jr. |
| West Oxford | Mrs. Harry Jones |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ned Jones |
| Sharon | Mr. Clarence Denny |
| Tabbs Creek | Mr. Luey Finch, Jr. |

| 1972 CHURCH | CLERK |
|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | Mr. James R. Elliott |
| Brassfield | Mrs. Alvis Allen |
| Butner | Mrs. Joseph Frazier |
| Corinth | Mrs. C. W. Thompson |
| Delrayno | Mrs. Irma B. Crabtree |
| Dexter | Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles |
| Enon | Mr. S. S. Averett |
| Florence Avenue | Mrs. Luther Tuck, Jr. |
| Hester | Mr. Raymond Adcock |
| Island Creek | Mr. Milton Perkinson |
| Knotts Grove | Miss Annie Belle Dean |
| Mt. Zion | Mr. F. E. White, Jr. |
| Oxford | Mr. Howard Campbell |
| West Oxford | Mrs. Harry Jones |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Ned Jones |
| Providence | Mrs. L. W. Bullock, Jr. |
| Stovall | Mrs. Margaret Wynne |
| Tabbs Creek | Mr. Luey A. Finch, Jr. |
| Tally Ho First | Mr. Reuben T. Clayton |
| Tungsten First | Mrs. James Talley |

## HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

| DATE | PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | SERMON |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Providence | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Joe B. Currin |
| 1926 | Knapp of Reeds | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Paul G. Hartsell |
| 1927 | Hester | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Dr. O. R. Mangum |
| 1928 | Amis Chapel | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. D. Poe |
| 1929 | Fellowship | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. L. Gillespie |
| 1930 | Stovall | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Dr. R. R. McCulloch |
| 1931 | Concord | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1932 | Oxford | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. L. J. Rainey |
| 1933 | Mount Zion | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. E. Baker |
| 1934 | Enon | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. H. Norris |
| 1935 | Island Creek | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. F. Hudson |
| 1936 | Olive Branch | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. S. L. Morgan |
| 1937 | Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister |
| 1938 | Peace's Chapel | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. C. Francis |
| 1939 | Mount Harmony | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1940 | Poplar Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. A. Upchurch |
| 1941 | Providence | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. G. Usry |
| 1942 | Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1943 | Hester | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1944 | Bullock | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1945 | Mountain Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1946 | Sharon | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1947 | Grassy Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Corinth<br>Mount Zion | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker | |
| 1949 | Oxford<br>Rock Spring | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr | |
| 1950 | Enon<br>Stovall | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Ronald D. Hicks | |
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove<br>Amis Chapel | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister | |
| 1952 | Island Creek<br>Tally Ho | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Clyde F. Melton | |
| 1953 | Creedmoor First<br>Mountain Creek | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. D. M. Larkins | |
| 1954 | Dexter<br>Fellowship | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. D. Flowers, Jr. | |
| 1955 | West Oxford<br>Florence Avenue | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Thomas O. Moak | |
| 1956 | Hester<br>Butner | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | |
| 1957 | Peace's Chapel<br>Bullock | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. E. W. Greene | |
| 1958 | Brassfield<br>Tabbs Creek | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. L. W. Smith | |
| 1959 | Providence<br>Olive Grove | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. A. S. Lamm | |
| 1960 | Sharon<br>Concord | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Curtis Knowles | |
| 1961 | Grassy Creek<br>Mount Olivet | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Bob Shepherd | |
| 1962 | Mount Zion<br>Poplar Creek | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Clyde Pearson | |
| 1963 | Corinth<br>Rock Spring | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | |
| 1964 | Oxford Baptist<br>Peace's Chapel | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. R. R. Pulley | |
| 1965 | Stovall<br>Enon | Carl D. Blake | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Walter Mitchell | |
| 1966 | Amis Chapel<br>Tally Ho | Carl D. Blake | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Oren Elms | |
| 1967 | Island Creek<br>Creedmoor First | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Warren Bush | |
| 1968 | Mountain Creek<br>Fellowship | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Clarence Godwin | |
| 1969 | West Oxford<br>Dexter | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Lemar Wheeler | |
| 1970 | Butner<br>Hester | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Talmage Williams | |
| 1971 | Pleasant Grove<br>Knotts Grove | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. David Blakely | |
| 1972 | Delrayno<br>Bullock | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Lewis McMannen | |

# HISTORY OF BUTNER BAPTIST CHURCH

During 1947, after Mr. John Umstead was successful in getting the State to purchase the property then owned by the War Assets Administration and known as Camp Butner, a group of Residents of the area started having organized religious services in early 1948, meeting in a room in Piedmont Village.

From these first meetings, the Community Methodist Church was started, at first more or less non-denominational. Baptists in the group made pleas to the Flat River Association and also the Yates Association of Durham, but were offered very little encouragement in establishing a Baptist Church.

During these early days, a couple moved to Butner from Laurinburg, N.C. by the name of W. Edwin Bullock and Lillian Bullock. Both were originally from Creedmoor. Mrs. Bullock had been active in the Baptist Training Union in Laurinburg and had become close friends with Mrs. Winston Pearce, whose husband, Rev. Pearce, was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham. Rev. Pearce was very active in the Baptist Council of Durham and Vicinity. This council was an organization composed of several churches in Durham, with their main objective being to establish missions. All of the churches involved were members of the Yates Baptist Association. Rev. B.E. Morris, pastor of Grey Stone Baptist Church, was president of the council. Rev. Oren Bradley was the Supt. of Missions. Through the 'never die' efforts of Mrs. Lillian Bullock, a community canvas was made and the results were given to the council, after which various ministers of the council came out and held services. A week of Revival was scheduled with services beginning on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5, 1948 at 3:00 P.M.

Services were held at the Baptist Chapel, which was Post Chapel #1, located on D Street, and one of three chapels left by the Army. A fruitful Revival was held and two weeks later, on Sunday, September 19, 1948, Butner Baptist Church was organized by The Baptist Council of Durham and Vicinity, and accepted into the Yates Association of Durham. The Baptist Council of Churches purchased the Post Chapel from the War Assets Administration to be used for a Baptist Church in Butner and gave it to the Butner Baptist Church, at no cost, at the time of organization. An old dining hall was later purchased and moved to the site to serve as Sunday School Departments. The land was leased from the State and later purchased. A home across from the present Fire Station was purchased for a parsonage which was in turn traded for the old parsonage building next to the church. Edwin Bullock was the first Chairman of Deacons. Rev. Oren Bradley was called as interim pastor until the first pastor, Rev. Edwin R. Andrews, was called on January 1, 1949. He stayed until August, 1949. Rev. Clyde Melton was called in December, 1949, but an auto accident kept him from the pulpit until March, 1950. He was with the church until December, 1950. Rev. Hal M. Helms followed him in August, 1951 and remained until July 1, 1954. During Rev. Helms pastorate, the church petitioned Flat River Association for membership, at which time the church came under watchcare until a letter of recommendation was received from the Yates Association.

Rev. Harold Lester was pastor in 1955. On November 1, 1956 Rev. Warren Bush was called as pastor and remained until June 30, 1970. During Rev. Bush's pastorate, three buildings were built. In 1960 Unit I, which is the Children's Building was built; in May, 1965 a new Parsonage was built; and in November, 1967 Unit II of the Educational Plant was built. This building included the Youth Department, Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. On January 3, 1971 Rev. David G. Peach was called as pastor. He is the present pastor. On September 24, 1972 ground was broken for the new Sanctuary and additional educational space.

--Information gathered from Church Records, Members and Former Members,

Former Pastors, Former Leaders of the Baptist Council of Churches and Residents of Butner, N.C.

Compiled by Boyd C. Gillis

## HISTORY OF BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Please NOTE - Due to the fact that the Brassfield Baptist Church will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 1973, the history of this church will not be published until the 1973 Association Annual.

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING 1972

Woman's Missionary Union of Flat River Association held it's 63rd annual spring meeting at Providence Baptist Church on Tuesday March 28, 1972 at 4:30 P.M., with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, WMU Associational Director presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity".

Mrs. A.J. Blackwell of Mountain Creek Baptist Church gave the devotion for the afternoon and Oxford Baptist Church presented a special feature on the superintendent of missions. Miss Ann Johnson read the minutes and gave a treasurer's report which were accepted as read.

Mrs. Hesley Clark, chairman of Time and Place Committee reported that the annual spring meeting for 1973 will be held at Amis Chapel Baptist Church and the leadership conference for 1973 will be held at Hester Baptist Church.

Miss Claudette Hilton, of Hester Baptist Church presented a most inspiring vocal rendition of "He" and "I Will Tell the World I Am A Christian".

Mrs. Hugh McKinley missionary to Africa was the missionary speaker for the afternoon.

The evening session opened with congregation singing. The devotion was presented by Mrs. William Finch of the West Oxford Baptist Church. The Enon Trio presented special music for the evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Gilmer Cross, President of WMU of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mrs. Cross continued the thoughts of "Living the Spirit of Christ In Expectancy and Creativity".

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with Rev. Dan Page superintendent pronouncing the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, President
Miss Ann Johnson, Secretary

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OWNED BY FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AS OF

OCTOBER 1, 1972

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Office Desks |
| 1 | Office Secretarial Chair |
| 2 | Office Executive Chair |

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|---|---|
| 1 | Storage Case |
| 1 | Desk Organizer |
| 1 | Remington Typewriter |
| 1 | IBM Selectric Electric Typewriter |
| 1 | Victor Adding Machine (Electric) |
| 2 | Typing Tables |
| 1 | Elliott Addressorette |
| 1 | Pitney Bowes Electric Folding Machine, Model FH, Ser. #19635 |
| 1 | Mimeoscope #14112 |
| 1 | AB Dick Mimeograph Machine Model 411 |
| 2 | Metal filing cabinets (loaned by O.O.) |
| 1 | 16 MM Bell & Howell Movie Projector #C46028 |
| 1 | Viewlex Slide-filmstrip Projector #P138997 |
| 1 | SVE Slide-filmstrip Projector #77639 |
| 1 | Slide Projector |
| 1 | Da-Lite 50x50 Visual Aid Screen |
| 1 | Master 70x70 Visual Aid Screen |
| 1 | Adjustable table for visual aids |
| 1 | Photocopy Machine |
| 1 | Polaroid Camera |
| 1 | Intercom System |
| 2 | Conference Tables |
| 1 | Table for Mimeograph Machine |
| 2 | Plastic upholstered arm chairs |
| 6 | Folding Chairs |
| 1 | Coat Tree |
| 1 | Tract Displayer |
| 1 | Bulletin Board |
| 1 | Brotherhood Attache Case |
| 3 | Display Boards |
| 2 | Record Players |
| 1 | Electric Clock |
| 3 | Metal Cabinets |
| 1 | Tape Recorder |

## TENATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1973

JANUARY

1- 5 Bible Study Week
3- 5 VBS Clinic, Wingate
8 Pastors Conf., Pl. Grove
9 Chatter Club
11 Missions Advisory Comm.
14 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
16 Executive Comm.
26 Baptist Men's Banquet
28 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

3 Assn. WMU Council

4 Bapt. World Alliance Sun.
5- 7 Evangelism Conf., Charlotte
9 Pastors & Wives Banquet
11 Race Relations Sun.
12 Pastors Conf., Stovall
11-17 WMU Focus Week
18 Homes for Aging Sun.
22 "Share the Word" Conf., Raleigh, Calvary Bapt.
27 Assn. B-hood Officers Plan.
28 Regional Choir Fest., Raleigh

MARCH
2- 3 Day Camp Dir., Mundo Vista
2 Regional Choir Fest., Durham
2 Regional Choir Fest., Raleigh
4-11 W.O.P. Home Missions
5 Pastors Conf., Fellowship
6 Chatter Club
11-18 Youth Week
11 Home Missions Day in S.S.
13-14 WMU Annual Mtg., Raleigh
17 Assn. Youth Night
23-24 Bapt. Men & Boys Conv., Winston-Salem
27 Assn. WMU Spring Mtg., Amis Chapel

APRIL
2 Pastors Conf., Mt. Olivet
2 VBS Clinic, Creedmoor First
3 VBS Clinic, Stovall
3 Chatter Club
5 Missions Advisory Comm.
7 St. Children's Choir Fest., Southeastern Sem.
9-15 Jewish Fellowship Week
9 Assn. BYW Banquet
10 Executive Committee
15 Cooperative Program Day
22 EASTER
22 Life Committment Day
27-28 RA Camp, CaRAway
27-28 Family Camp, CaRAway
27-28 Youth Conv., Winston-Salem
29 Murdoch Visitation Sun.
30 Acteens Assn. Rally, Stovall

MAY
4- 5 RA Camp, CaRAway
4- 5 Family Camp, CaRAway
5 Assn. WMU Council
6-13 Christian Home Week
7 Pastors Conf., Creedmoor
8 Chatter Club
13 Mother's Day & Bapt. Hosp.

18-19 RA Conclave
20 Bapt. Radio & TV Sun.
28 Memorial Day

JUNE
10 Religious Liberty Sun.
11 WMU Annual Mtg., Oregon
12-14 SBC, Portland, Oregon
17 Father's Day & Bapt. College
25-29 S.O.M. Conf., Fruitland

JULY
2- 6 Flat River Camp at Chowan
8 Christian Literature Day
9 Missions Advisory Comm.
10 S.S. Brief Mtg., Raleigh
10 Executive Committee
29 Murdoch Visitation Sun.

AUGUST
4 Assn. WMU Council
8 S.S. Brief Mt., Ridgecrest
12 Language Missions Day
14-16 RA Congress, St. Louis
17 Youth Evange. Conf., Greensboro
19-24 W.O.P., Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER
3 Labor Day
7- 8 B-hood Trng., CaRAway
7- 8 WMU Trng., Mundo Vista
10 Pastors Conf., Olive Grove
13 Children's Home Area Conf.
16 State Missions Sun.
18 Area WMU Leadership Conf., Durham
21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
22 Acteens Day at Meredith
24 Assn. WMU Leadership Conf.

OCTOBER
5- 6 Father-Son 6-8 Camp, CaRAway
8 Pastors Conf., West Oxford
9 Chatter Club
11 Missions Advisory Comm.
12-13 Deacons Retreat, CaRAway
13 RA Counselors, Oxford
14 Biblical Recorder Day
16 Executive Committee
19-20 Father-Son 6-8 Camp, CaRAway
21 American Bible Society Day
23 ANNUAL MEETING, Oxford

24 ANNUAL MEETING, Tabbs Creek
29 Assn. B-hood Leadership Training

NOVEMBER
3 Assn. WMU Council
4-10 RA Week
5 Pastors Conf., Butner
6 Chatter Club
12-14 Bapt. St., Conv., Asheville
22 Thanksgiving
25 Bapt. Children's Homes Day
29 S.O.M. Mtg., Raleigh

DECEMBER
2-9 W.O.P. Foreign Missions
2 Assn. Carol Sing
3 Pastors Conf., Hester
9 Foreign Missions Day in S.S.
25 CHRISTMAS
30 Murdoch Visitation Sun.

# Our Beloved Dead

AMIS CHAPEL: Mr. Algia Roy Frazier; Mr. Clarence Hite
BRASSFIELD: Mr. Herbert Breedlove; Mr. William Blevins; Mrs. Clarise Dean; Mr. D.P. Thompson; Mrs. Almon Turner
BULLOCK: Mr. W.H. Dean; Mr. R.A. Davis; Miss Jessie Pittard; Mrs. Sallie Matthews
BUTNER: Mr. Jasper Fulford; Mr. A.E. Lyon; Mr. James Jarmon; Mrs. A.E. Lyon
CONCORD: Mr. Howard Cole; Mrs. Lucy Suitt
CORINTH: Mr. Fred Phipps
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mr. John Owen; Mr. Alvis Rogers; Mr. Gad S. Rogers
DELRAYNO: Deacon Warren Weldon; Deacon Mark Bottoms; Mrs. William Raynor; Mrs. Aunie Crews
DEXTER: Mr. John Raynor; Mr. Henry L. Wheeler
ENON: Mr. W. Irvin Yancey; Mrs. Bettie Mize; Mr. Robert Lee Daniel
FELLOWSHIP: Mr. Melvin Aiken; Mr. Joseph W. Arnold; Mr. Clayborne Emory
FLORENCE AVENUE: Mrs. J.H. Lowery
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Wilson Boyd, Deacon Howard Currin; Deacon Shirley Loftis; Deacon J.J. Moore; Mr. Junius Williamson
HESTER: Mrs. Beatrice H. Currin; Mrs. Susie B. Cole
ISLAND CREEK: Mr. Taylor Ayscue; Mr. Mack Woody; Mrs. John Elliott; Mr. Thomas Woody; Mr. Jessie D. Knott; Mr. Arthur Ray Hunt; Mr. Elijah Satterwhite; Mr. R.H. Shanks
KNOTTS GROVE: Deacon Roy Gresham; Deacon Sam Parrott
MT. OLIVET: Mr. Preston Gibson; Mr. William Henry Norwood Pendleton
MT. ZION: Mr. W. Sidney Sherman; Mrs. Victoria West; Mrs. G.D. Adcock; Mrs. Thomas N. Hobgood

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. Ray M. O'Brian; Mr. Tommie Frazier

OLIVE GROVE: Mr. Tom Brinkley; Mr. Jim Brogden; Deacon Macon Emory; Deacon Paul Horton; Mr. Linwood Jones; Deacon Marion Keith; Mr. Soloman O'Briant; Mr. R.C. Perry; Mr. Ricky Roberts; Mrs. Nannie Roycroft; Mrs. Mattie Weaver; Mrs. Elsie Yates

OXFORD BAPTIST: Mr. U.P. Cutts; Mr. J. Luther White; Mr. Wayne R. Overton; Mrs. Susan Overton; Mr. C.T. Hicks; Mrs. Helen Critcher; Mr. James L. Cash; Mrs. Bell C. Boddie; Mrs. Alexine Burwell

WEST OXFORD: Mrs. Kate Thomerson; Mr. Bennie Gresham; Mrs. Irene Dixon; Mrs. Ida Dean; Mr. James Bray; Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson; Mrs. Maude Brown; Mr. Willie Parrott

PEACES CHAPEL: Mrs. Graham Belcher; Mrs. Leila Tilley; Mrs. Archie Tippett; Mr. Archie Tippett; Mr. Ernest Sneed; Mr. Amos Cheatham; Mr. Dewey Allen

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Emmeline L. Smith; Mr. O.V. Yeargin; Mr. John B. Daniel; Mrs. Roan A. Lawrence

PROVIDENCE: Mrs. J.T. Averette, Sr.; Mr. Graham R. Jackson; Mrs. Brooks Green; Mrs. Fannie Cole

ROCK SPRING: Mr. Bailey Matthews; Mr. Walter Matthews; Mr. George Henderson; Mr. Royster Owen; Mr. Obediah Wilson

SHARON: Mrs. Lelia Laws; Mr. Luther Knott

STOVALL: Mrs. Elvis Cole; Mr. Roy Frazier; Mrs. Reuben Faucette; Mr. James Beasley; Mr. J.J. Hart; Mrs. Susie Cole; Mr. Jessie Weary; Mr. Charlie Boyde, Jr.; Mr. Roy Lee Cox

TABBS CREEK: Mr. J. Frank Brame

TALLY HO FIRST: Mr. Jimmie Minor

None reported from Poplar Creek and Tungsten First Baptist Churches.

# Statistical Tables

# TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER
Address: Rt. 2, Box 102 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | County | 1 Year organized as a church | 2 Location (Key: 1–Open Country; 2–Village (under 500 pop.); 3–Town (500-2499); 4–Small City (2500-9,999); 5–Medium City (10,000-49,999); 6–Neighborhood; 7–Suburban; Lge. City (50,000 or more); 8–Downtown; 9–Neighborhood; 0–Suburban) | 3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 3 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 4 Total Baptisms | 5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 7 Present resident members | 8 Present nonresident members | 9 Grand total present members | 10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 17 Value of church property including pastor's home | 17 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | Granville | 1885 | 1 | | x | 3 | 3 | 6 | 219 | 61 | 280 | | | | 63815 | |
| Brassfield | | Granville | 1823 | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | 8 | 86 | 40 | 126 | 1 | | | 26000 | |
| Bullock | | Granville | 1904 | 2 | | x | | 1 | 8 | 113 | 76 | 189 | | 2 | 15000 | 75000 | 2000 |
| Butner | | Granville | 1948 | 4 | x | | 13 | 21 | 26 | 368 | 91 | 459 | 1 | 3 | 25000 | 165000 | 48839 |
| Concord | | Granville | 1805 | 1 | | x | 1 | 6 | 19 | 185 | 86 | 261 | | | | | |
| Corinth | | Granville | 1832 | 1 | | x | 10 | 6 | 6 | 126 | 83 | 209 | 1 | 1 | 16000 | 66000 | |
| Creedmoor, First | | Granville | 1895 | 3 | | x | 10 | 6 | 19 | 340 | 96 | 436 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 196000 | 26651 |
| Delrayno | | Granville | 1960 | 6 | x | | 5 | 13 | 13 | 240 | 32 | 272 | 4 | 1 | | 100000 | 47000 |
| Dexter | | Granville | 1906 | 2 | x | | 8 | | 3 | 146 | 81 | 227 | | | | 85000 | |
| Enon | | Granville | 1875 | 1 | | x | 12 | 8 | 15 | 299 | 48 | 347 | 4 | 1 | 25000 | 90000 | 3500 |
| Fellowship | | Granville | 1840 | 1 | x | | 18 | 6 | 56 | 273 | 83 | 356 | 3 | | 12000 | 115000 | |
| Florence Avenue | | Granville | 1891 | 2 | | x | 4 | 7 | 5 | 121 | 32 | 153 | 2 | 2 | 22000 | 52000 | |
| Grassy Creek | | Granville | 1754 | 1 | | x | 11 | 3 | 15 | 252 | 141 | 393 | | | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Hester | | Granville | 1823 | 1 | | x | | 5 | 17 | 488 | 100 | 588 | | 2 | 15000 | 260000 | 60938 |
| Island Creek | | Vance | 1832 | 1 | | x | 7 | 9 | 14 | 397 | 118 | 515 | 1 | 1 | 16000 | 206000 | 18000 |
| Knotts Grove | | Granville | 1901 | 1 | | x | 5 | 4 | 9 | 144 | 48 | 192 | | | | 30000 | |
| Mt. Olivet | | Franklin | 1865 | 1 | | x | 5 | | 4 | 111 | 44 | 155 | 1 | | | 10000 | |
| Mt. Zion | | Granville | 1840 | 2 | | x | 9 | 2 | 6 | 288 | 124 | 412 | | | 25000 | 100000 | |
| Mountain Creek | | Granville | 1860 | 1 | | x | 10 | 4 | 11 | 284 | 191 | 475 | | 2 | 18000 | 74000 | |
| Olive Grove | | Wake | 1880 | 1 | x | | 17 | 17 | 18 | | | 350 | | 1 | 16000 | 107000 | |
| Oxford | | Granville | 1848 | 4 | x | | 22 | 28 | 53 | 693 | 695 | 1388 | 2 | 3 | 22500 | 775900 | 108193 |
| Oxford West | | Granville | 1910 | 6 | x | | 9 | 9 | 22 | 424 | 154 | 578 | | 2 | 15000 | 115000 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | Granville | 1887 | 1 | | x | 4 | 5 | 9 | 265 | 84 | 349 | 2 | 1 | 18000 | 90000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | Granville | 1858 | 1 | | x | 27 | 12 | 9 | 248 | 37 | 285 | 1 | 1 | 16000 | 91500 | 14437 |
| Poplar Creek | | Vance | 1860 | 1 | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 92 | 23 | 122 | 2 | | | | |
| Providence | | Granville | 1907 | 2 | | x | 21 | 8 | 6 | 357 | 107 | 464 | | | 20000 | 100000 | |
| Rock Spring | | Vance | 1886 | 1 | x | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 121 | 105 | 226 | | | 15000 | 135000 | |
| Sharon | | Granville | 1896 | 1 | | x | | 4 | 2 | 119 | 64 | 183 | | | 26500 | 80000 | 3000 |
| Stovall | | Granville | 1886 | 2 | x | | 16 | 11 | 12 | 491 | 200 | 691 | 1 | | 15000 | 95000 | 4000 |
| Tabbs Creek | | Granville | 1906 | 2 | | x | 3 | 2 | 5 | 180 | 62 | 242 | | 1 | 18000 | 93000 | 3500 |
| Tally Ho, First | | Granville | 1850 | 1 | | x | 5 | 6 | 4 | 248 | 63 | 311 | 2 | 1 | 20000 | 55000 | |
| Tungsten, First | | Vance | 1950 | 1 | x | | 2 | 2 | 7 | 58 | 1 | 59 | | | 12000 | 31000 | 9500 |
| | TOTALS | | | | 10 | 20 | 264 | 218 | 416 | 7776 | 3170 | 11291 | 29 | 26 | | | 333358 |

**TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. EUGENE HUNSINGER

Address: Rt. 2 City: Creedmoor State: North Carolina Zip: 27522

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years) | 49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 51 Adults Away enrolment | 52 Homebound Units enrolment | 53 General officers enrolment | 54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes | 57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment | 58 Bible conference projects enrolment | 59 Weekday Bible study enrolment | 60 Church V. B. S. enrolment | 60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment | 60 Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 12 | 16 | 43 | 16 | 43 | 44 | | | 5 | | 174 | 99 | | | | | 75 | | |
| Brassfield | | 7 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 33 | 20 | | | | | 96 | 55 | | | | | 37 | | |
| Bullock | | 3 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 39 | 6 | | | | | 85 | 52 | | | | | 53 | | |
| Butner | | 43 | 67 | 77 | 24 | 65 | 20 | | | 5 | | 301 | 149 | 1 | 12 | | | 158 | | |
| Concord | | 18 | 31 | 38 | 11 | 34 | | | | 3 | | 135 | 71 | | | | | 70 | | |
| Corinth | | 3 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 42 | 20 | | | | | 103 | 68 | | | | | 41 | | |
| Creedmoor, First | | 38 | 65 | 52 | | 104 | | | | 3 | | 262 | 117 | | | | | 103 | | |
| Delrayno | | 36 | 50 | 58 | 25 | 58 | 20 | | | 4 | | 251 | 145 | | | | | 132 | | |
| Dexter | | 17 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 17 | | | 3 | | 105 | 58 | 1 | 30 | | | 69 | | |
| Enon | | 18 | 41 | 32 | 47 | 98 | 52 | | 1 | 4 | | 293 | 117 | | | 20 | | 111 | | |
| Fellowship | | 7 | 37 | 23 | 20 | 62 | 30 | | | 3 | | 182 | 119 | | | | | 80 | | |
| Florence Avenue | | 15 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 27 | | | | 3 | | 99 | 64 | | | | | 53 | | |
| Grassy Creek | | 28 | 51 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 60 | | | 6 | | 227 | 120 | | | | | 77 | | |
| Hester | | 46 | 55 | 65 | 35 | 146 | 77 | | 23 | 4 | | 451 | 223 | | | 40 | | 124 | | |
| Island Creek | | 25 | 40 | 14 | 41 | 57 | 27 | | 24 | 4 | | 232 | 117 | | | | | 82 | | |
| Knotts Grove | | 19 | 18 | 22 | 10 | 25 | 7 | | | 4 | | 105 | 68 | | | | | 77 | | |
| Mt. Olivet | | 7 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 22 | | | | | | 62 | 33 | | | | | 38 | | |
| Mt. Zion | | 15 | 21 | 109 | 54 | 91 | 14 | | | 2 | 115 | 421 | 268 | 1 | 12 | | | 134 | | |
| Mountain Creek | | 35 | 30 | 40 | 33 | 50 | 39 | | | 4 | | 231 | 106 | | | | | 87 | | |
| Olive Grove | | 15 | 34 | 23 | 35 | 41 | 19 | | | 3 | | 170 | 120 | | | | | 89 | | |
| Oxford | | 40 | 86 | 105 | 55 | 77 | 132 | | 33 | 7 | | 535 | 226 | | | | | 155 | | |
| Oxford West | | 30 | 63 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 33 | | | 3 | | 292 | 157 | | | | | 125 | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 26 | 19 | 41 | 63 | 35 | 31 | | | | | 215 | 122 | 1 | 50 | | | 46 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 50 | 94 | 45 | 33 | 60 | 41 | | | 4 | | 327 | 150 | | | | | 149 | | |
| Poplar Creek | | 4 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 32 | | | | | | 58 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | 31 | 62 | 41 | 38 | 75 | 35 | | | 2 | | 284 | 152 | | | | | 115 | | |
| Rock Spring | | 3 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 31 | | | | 4 | | 81 | 54 | | | | | 51 | | |
| Sharon | | 7 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 28 | 15 | | | 5 | | 92 | 72 | | | | | 48 | | |
| Stovall | | 55 | 52 | 55 | 41 | 67 | 41 | | | 6 | | 317 | 193 | | | | | 106 | | |
| Tabbs Creek | | 21 | 16 | 30 | 15 | 47 | 35 | | | 3 | | 167 | 120 | | | | | 60 | | |
| Tally Ho First | | 15 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 35 | 5 | | | 3 | | 113 | 70 | | | | | 83 | | |
| Tungsten First | | 11 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 30 | 2 | | | 4 | | 76 | 43 | | | | | 53 | | |
| | TOTALS | 700 | 1089 | 1151 | 808 | 1660 | 842 | | 81 | 101 | 115 | 6542 | | 4 | 104 | 60 | | 2681 | | |

| TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972 | | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | | 72 | | 73 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Training Union Director: REV. CHARLES MIDDLETON<br>Address: Box 128 City: Stovall State: North Carolina Zip: 27582 | | Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Average weekly Training Union attendance | New Member Orientation | | Church Leader Training | | Member Training Projects | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed |
| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butner | | | | 15 | | 32 | | 2 | | 49 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Enon | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Island Creek | | | 22 | | | 16 | | 3 | | 41 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Oxford | None Reported in Other Churches | | 18 | | | | | | | 18 | 11 | 16 | 16 | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 40 | 15 | | 48 | | 5 | | 108 | 61 | 34 | 34 | 12 | 12 | | |

**TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC** 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MRS. BARBARA HUMBLE
Address: Box 398 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school) | 75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 78 General officers enrolment | 79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 80 Total church music enrolment | 81 Average weekly church music attendance | 82 Handbell ringers enrolment | 83 Vocal ensemble enrolment | 84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 85 Church music study group enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | 11 | 11 | 14 | 7 | | 43 | 20 | | | | |
| Brassfield | | 2 | 12 | 4 | 6 | | | 24 | 14 | | | | |
| Bullock | | | | 12 | 10 | | | 22 | 15 | | | | |
| Butner | | | | 22 | 17 | 1 | | 40 | 25 | | | | |
| Concord | | | | 12 | 12 | 2 | | 26 | 20 | | | | |
| Corinth | | | 11 | 12 | 14 | | | 37 | 12 | | 1 | | |
| Creedmoor, 1st | | | 18 | 24 | 18 | 2 | | 62 | 43 | | | | |
| Delrayno | | | | 25 | 30 | 3 | | 58 | 40 | | 11 | 3 | |
| Dexter | | | | | 13 | 2 | | 15 | 10 | | | | |
| Enon | | | 10 | 8 | 21 | 4 | | 43 | 16 | | 3 | | |
| Fellowship | | 3 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 5 | | 47 | 24 | | | | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | | 16 | 3 | | 19 | 17 | | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | 6 | 12 | 15 | | | 33 | 23 | | | | |
| Hester | | 8 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 2 | | 95 | 85 | | 7 | | |
| Island Creek | | | 15 | 12 | 15 | 1 | | 43 | 36 | | | | |
| Knotts Grove | | 7 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 1 | | 45 | 37 | | | | |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | 10 | | | 10 | 6 | | | | |
| Mt. Zion | | | | 3 | 15 | 2 | | 20 | 8 | | | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | 22 | 32 | | | 54 | 34 | | | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | 17 | 18 | 2 | | 37 | 25 | | 1 | | |
| Oxford | | 24 | 44 | 48 | 25 | 9 | | 150 | 101 | 12 | | 8 | |
| Oxford West | | | | 15 | 14 | 2 | | 31 | 28 | | | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 7 | | 29 | 16 | | | 52 | 15 | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 14 | 17 | 23 | 3 | | 57 | 28 | | | | |
| Poplar Creek | None listed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | | | | 17 | 2 | | 19 | 12 | | | | |
| Rock Spring | None listed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharon | | 2 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 2 | | 39 | 25 | | | | |
| Stovall | | | 9 | 14 | 22 | 2 | | 47 | 34 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | 4 | 10 | 1 | | 15 | 10 | | | | |
| Tally Ho, 1st | | | | | 15 | 2 | | 17 | 10 | | | | |
| Tungsten, 1st | | | 12 | 11 | 18 | 2 | | 43 | 20 | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 53 | 211 | 409 | 508 | 62 | | 1243 | | 12 | 24 | 12 | 1 |

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 86 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school) | 87 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 88 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 89 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 90 Baptist Women (30 and over) | 91 Mission(s) of church | 92 Total number of organizations | 93 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school) | 94 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 95 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 96 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 97 Baptist Women (30 and over) | 98 WMU officers | 99 Mission(s) of church | 100 Total WMU enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| Amis Chapel | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 42 | 14 | | 93 |
| Brassfield | None Listed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bullock | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 7 | | 12 | 1 | | 25 |
| Butner | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 6 | | | 20 | 5 | | 31 |
| Concord | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 9 | | | 9 |
| Corinth | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | 33 | | | 50 |
| Creedmoor, First | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 6 | | 19 | 6 | | 31 |
| Delrayno | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 4 | | 71 |
| Dexter | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 4 | 5 | 7 | | | 17 | 3 | | 32 |
| Enon | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 15 | 10 | | 33 | 5 | | 63 |
| Fellowship | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 7 | 12 | 10 | | 11 | 3 | | 43 |
| Florence Avenue | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 1 | | 59 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 26 | | | 26 |
| Hester | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 50 | 2 | | 94 |
| Island Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 8 | | 62 |
| Knotts Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 11 | 2 | | 57 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 15 | | | 24 |
| Mt. Zion | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 6 | 13 | 22 | 19 | | 38 | 7 | | 99 |
| Mountain Creek | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 35 | | | 98 |
| Olive Grove | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 | | 11 | | | 12 | | | 23 |
| Oxford | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 8 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 6 | 124 | 8 | | 191 |
| Oxford West | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 10 | 11 | | 32 | 5 | | 66 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | | 6 | 14 | | 16 | 4 | | 40 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 11 | 8 | 7 | | 20 | | | 46 |
| Poplar Creek | None Listed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 73 | 6 | | 125 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 8 | 8 | | | 16 |
| Sharon | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | | 15 | 5 | | 40 |
| Stovall | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 20 | 19 | 12 | | 30 | 6 | | 87 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | 11 | 4 | 5 | | 21 | 7 | | 48 |
| Tally Ho, First | None Listed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tungsten, First | None Listed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 21 | 29 | 24 | 10 | 34 | | 118 | 178 | 252 | 230 | 109 | 778 | 102 | | 1649 |

| TABLE F BROTHERHOOD | | 1972 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Brotherhood Director: GEORGE GRESHAM<br>Address: Rt. 3 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565 | | | Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over) | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total Brotherhood enrolment |
| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Amis Chapel | | | 11 | 9 | | 21 | | 3 | | 44 |
| Corinth | | | 6 | | | | | 2 | | 8 |
| Enon | | | 11 | | | 34 | 17 | 5 | | 67 |
| Fellowship | | | 6 | | | | | 2 | | 8 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | | 16 | | 1 | | 17 |
| Hester | | | | | | 29 | | 1 | | 30 |
| Knotts Grove | | | 11 | 7 | | | | 2 | | 20 |
| Olive Grove | | | 7 | 7 | | 20 | | 3 | | 37 |
| Oxford | | | 19 | 2 | 10 | 65 | 15 | 2 | | 113 |
| Oxford West | | | 9 | | | 22 | | 4 | | 35 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | 6 | | | 20 | 2 | | 28 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 9 | 10 | 23 | 20 | 5 | 5 | | 72 |
| Providence | | | 5 | 19 | | | | 2 | | 26 |
| Sharon | | | 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | | 7 |
| Stovall | | | 18 | 11 | 2 | 12 | | 4 | | 47 |
| Tungsten, First | None Listed In Other Churches | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | | 22 |
| | TOTALS | | 120 | 76 | 38 | 248 | 58 | 41 | | 581 |

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP. 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPER
Address: Rt, 2 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 12 Number of tithers | 13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None | Forward Program | Other | 14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget | 15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget | 109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 110 All other receipts | 111 Total receipts | 112 Money borrowed during the year | 113 Church staff salaries | 114 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 115 Debt retirement during the year | 116 All other local expenditures | 117 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 10 | x | | | 2.5 | 3.5 | 11060 | | 11060 | | 4480 | | | 2315 | 6795 |
| Brassfield | | | x | | | | | 8682 | 369 | 9051 | | 4762 | | | 2953 | 7715 |
| Bullock | | 15 | x | | | 18 | 2 | 15575 | 128 | 15703 | 3500 | 4620 | 9210 | 1975 | 4657 | 20462 |
| Butner | | 20 | | | x | 12 | 1½ | 50283 | | 50283 | | 14626 | | 2719 | 15160 | 32505 |
| Concord | | 11 | x | | | 2.5 | 1.1 | 9368 | 185 | 9553 | | 7308 | | | | 7308 |
| Corinth | | 5 | x | | | 2 | 1 | 11339 | 13 | 11352 | | 5304 | | | 2471 | 7775 |
| Creedmoor, 1st | | 96 | | | x | | | 32341 | | 32341 | | 12243 | | 6249 | 10940 | 29432 |
| Delrayno | | | x | | | 2.1 | 1.7 | 23363 | 17909 | 41272 | | 6550 | | 8700 | 8300 | 23550 |
| Dexter | | 15 | | | x | 4 | 3 | 12062 | | 12062 | 1000 | 4670 | 3628 | | 621 | 8919 |
| Enon | | 15 | | | x | 25 | .02 | 25821 | | 25821 | 3500 | 9900 | | | 17842 | 27742 |
| Fellowship | | 10 | x | | | 1 | 1 | 15631 | | 15631 | | 6716 | 2389 | | 5472 | 14577 |
| Florence Ave. | | 25 | x | | | 7.3 | 2.7 | 10708 | | 10708 | | 3400 | | | 4680 | 8080 |
| Grassy Creek | | 5 | x | | | | | 13378 | | 13378 | | 6111 | | | 3063 | 9174 |
| Hester | | 58 | | | x | 22 | 2 | 51463 | | 51463 | 1352 | 13155 | 3080 | 13286 | 11580 | 41101 |
| Island Creek | | 37 | | | | 10 | 4½ | 24919 | | 24919 | | 4728 | | 2476 | 8270 | 15474 |
| Knotts Grove | | 8 | x | | | 1 | 1 | 15733 | | 15733 | | 6934 | | | 2927 | 9861 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 7 | x | | | | | 4826 | | 4826 | | 3456 | | | 616 | 4072 |
| Mt. Zion | | 25 | x | | | 10.8 | 3 | 19915 | | 19915 | | 6528 | 814 | | 6023 | 13365 |
| Mountain Creek | | 8 | | | x | 10 | 2.5 | 15714 | | 15714 | | 6486 | | | 5120 | 11606 |
| Olive Grove | | 10 | x | | | 4 | 1½ | 20663 | 15 | 20678 | | 7352 | | | 8913 | 16265 |
| Oxford | | 100 | | x | | 22 | 2 | 126339 | | 126339 | | 39735 | | 21807 | 31096 | 92638 |
| Oxford West | | 75 | x | | | 4.5 | 3 | 29621 | | 29621 | | 8780 | | 7923 | 9807 | 26510 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 40 | | | | | | 14731 | | 14731 | | 6800 | | | 5566 | 12366 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | x | 4 | 2 | 19937 | | 19937 | | 6060 | | 3000 | 7858 | 16918 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | 3000 | | | 1407 | 4407 |
| Providence | | 20 | | | x | 16 | 4 | 27796 | | 27796 | | 7675 | | | 13075 | 20750 |
| Rock Spring | | 26 | x | | | 7.5 | 2.8 | 12700 | | 12700 | | 5715 | | | 1928 | 7643 |
| Sharon | | 10 | | | x | 5 | 2½ | 14497 | | 14497 | 4000 | 4160 | 4867 | 3500 | 2449 | 14976 |
| Stovall | | 35 | x | | | 3.5 | 2.4 | 22188 | 171 | 22359 | 4000 | 8330 | | 386 | 17214 | 25930 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 12 | x | | | 5.7 | 2.8 | 22109 | | 22109 | | 7720 | | 5800 | 5350 | 18870 |
| Tally Ho, 1st | | | x | | | 1 | 2 | 9107 | | 9107 | | 3600 | 1257 | 400 | 3454 | 8711 |
| Tungsten, 1st | | 36 | x | | | 2 | 2 | 6703 | | 6703 | | 3000 | 1630 | | 1361 | 5991 |
| | TOTALS | 724 | 19 | 1 | 9 | | | 698572 | 18790 | 717362 | 17352 | 243904 | 26875 | 78221 | 222488 | 571488 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972**

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): OFFICE VACANT AT PRESENT TIME

Address City State Zip

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Church Sponsored Missions | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Money paid out on new construction during the year | All other church sponsored mission expenditures | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | 200 | 255 | 150 | 221 | 325 | 25 | 290 | 140 | 57 | 375 | 1838 | 2038 |
| Brassfield | | | | | 360 | | | | | 180 | 400 | 65 | | | 645 | 1005 |
| Bullock | | | | | 1223 | 262 | 95 | 113 | 402 | | 71 | 93 | | 30 | 1066 | 2289 |
| Butner | | | | | 3448 | 450 | 208 | | 432 | | | | | | 1090 | 4538 |
| Concord | | | | | 285 | 349 | 5 | 80 | 160 | | 24 | 100 | | | 718 | 1003 |
| Corinth | | | | | 238 | 128 | 64 | 121 | 200 | 15 | | 34 | | | 562 | 800 |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | 1285 | 700 | | 192 | 380 | | | 200 | | 312 | 1784 | 3069 |
| Delrayno | | | | | 450 | 350 | 52 | | 150 | | 23 | 132 | | | 707 | 1157 |
| Dexter | | | | | 380 | 234 | 72 | 144 | 253 | 5 | 31 | 33 | 20 | 104 | 896 | 1276 |
| Enon | | | | | 6455 | 600 | 94 | 314 | 748 | 15 | 47 | 48 | | 624 | 2491 | 8947 |
| Fellowship | | | | | 147 | 125 | 100 | 219 | 640 | | 500 | 250 | 100 | 50 | 1984 | 2131 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | 724 | 250 | 204 | 219 | 263 | | 257 | 102 | 98 | 70 | 1463 | 2187 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 726 | 200 | 76 | 383 | 594 | | 107 | 56 | 25 | | 1441 | 2167 |
| Hester | | | | | 8670 | 1000 | 83 | 124 | 825 | | 271 | | | 206 | 2509 | 11179 |
| Island Creek | | | | | 1458 | 620 | 431 | 1051 | 2003 | | 489 | 494 | 130 | 125 | 5343 | 6801 |
| Knotts Grove | | | | | 126 | 160 | 50 | 136 | 143 | 10 | 178 | 118 | 24 | 46 | 865 | 991 |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | 440 | 100 | 30 | 19 | 22 | | 10 | | | 45 | 226 | 666 |
| Mt. Zion | | | | | 1881 | 600 | 90 | 150 | 304 | 30 | 110 | 60 | 50 | 398 | 1792 | 3673 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 727 | 200 | 35 | 177 | 242 | 14 | 348 | 52 | 35 | 268 | 1371 | 2098 |
| Olive Grove | | | | | 650 | 250 | 344 | 200 | 308 | | 100 | 50 | | 181 | 1433 | 2083 |
| Oxford | | | | | 21654 | 2000 | 231 | 2953 | 4358 | 88 | 482 | 327 | 164 | 1366 | 11969 | 33623 |
| Oxford West | | | | | 1238 | 853 | | 91 | 289 | | 100 | 75 | 50 | 201 | 1659 | 2897 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | 330 | 375 | 45 | 28 | 96 | | 357 | 47 | 82 | 56 | 1086 | 1416 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | 500 | 200 | 5 | 31 | 107 | | 41 | 54 | 10 | 142 | 590 | 1090 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 200 | 150 | | | 89 | 47 | 60 | 60 | | | 606 | 606 |
| Providence | | | | | 2833 | 700 | 245 | 368 | 715 | | 258 | 75 | 40 | 310 | 2711 | 5544 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 600 | 250 | 199 | 228 | 300 | | 265 | 147 | 35 | | 1424 | 2024 |
| Sharon | | | | | 428 | 227 | | 93 | 347 | | 189 | 40 | | 118 | 1014 | 1442 |
| Stovall | | | | | 600 | 420 | 109 | 328 | 636 | | 445 | 30 | 5 | 99 | 2072 | 2672 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 574 | 380 | 65 | 154 | 254 | | 80 | 72 | 13 | 60 | 1078 | 1652 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 85 | 100 | | | | | 50 | 50 | 18 | | 218 | 303 |
| Tungsten First | | | | | 26 | 26 | | | | | 5 | 7 | 14 | | 52 | 78 |
| | TOTALS | | | | 58941 | 12514 | 3082 | 8137 | 15585 | 429 | 5588 | 3011 | 970 | 5186 | 54703 | 113490 |

# TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — 1972

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. CLARENCE GODWIN
Address: Box 398 — City: Oxford — State: North Carolina — Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | 19 No. church-type missions started during the year | 20 No. church-type missions currently operating | 21 No. other-type missions started during the year | 22 No. other-type missions currently operating | Com. existing during past yr. 23 Public relations | 24 Stewardship | 25 Radio and TV | 26 Missions | 27 Christian Higher Educ. | 28 Radio and TV Sunday | Does church have or observe? 29 Library | 30 Recreation staff | 31 Witness Training (using WIN materials) | 32 Christian Home Week | 33 Ministry to the Deaf | 34 State paper in budget | 35 Ch. Council/Cabinet | 36 Bus Ministry | 37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day | 38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y | N | 39 Number of college students baptized during the year | 40 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year | 41 Training Union meeting time AM | PM | 42 Number of active deacons | 43 Kindergarten enrolment | 44 Day care enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Brassfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | 11 | | |
| Bullock | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | x | | | x | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Butner | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | | | x | | x | | | | | | x | 12 | | |
| Concord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Corinth | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Creedmoor, 1st | | | | | | | x | | | x | | x | x | | x | | x | x | | x | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Delrayno | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | x | | | x | | x | | x | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Dexter | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | x | | x | | x | | | | | | 7 | | |
| Enon | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | x | | x | | | x | | x | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Hester | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | | x | x | | | x | | | | | | 16 | | |
| Island Creek | | | 1 | | | x | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | | 15 | | |
| Knotts Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | x | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Mt. Zion | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | | x | x | x | | | | x | x | | x | x | | | | x | | | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Oxford | | | | | | | x | x | x | | | x | x | | x | x | | x | x | | | x | | | | | x | 24 | | |
| Oxford West | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | x | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Sharon | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | x | | | x | | | | | | x | | | | | | 7 | | |
| Stovall | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | x | | | x | | | x | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | | | x | | | | | | 10 | | |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Tungsten, First | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | x | | | | | | x | | | | | | 2 | | |
| | TOTALS | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 303 | | |

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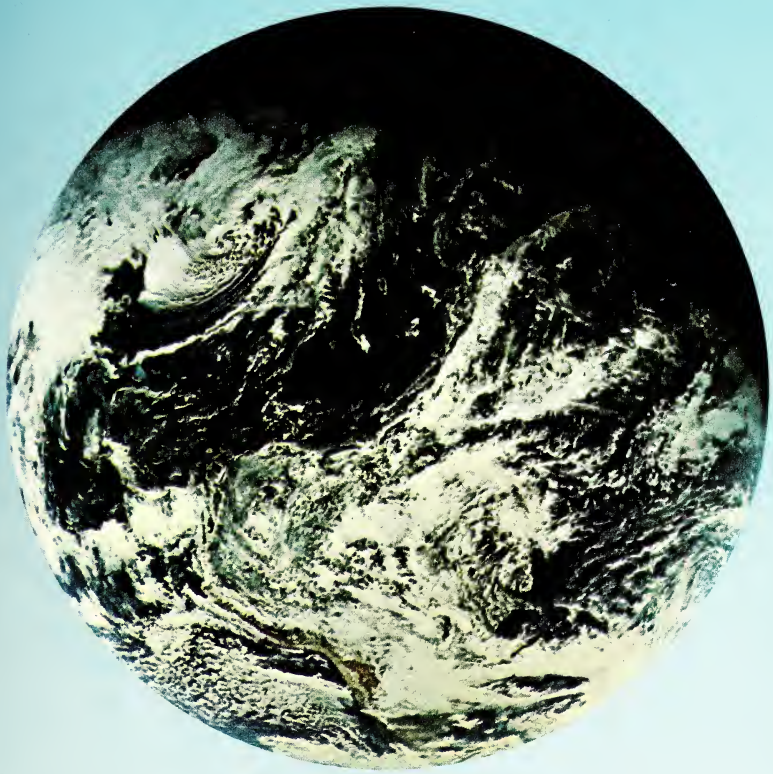
*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

*2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

*—Genesis 1:1-2*



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# Dedication

This Annual of the One Hundred Eightieth Session of the Flat Rive Baptist Association is dedicated in memory of the Reverend Warren T. Bush who served our Association so faithfully and effectively as pastor of th Butner Baptist Church; Member of the General Board of the Baptist Stat Convention of North Carolina; Moderator of the Flat River Baptist Associa tion and in numerous other capacities.

# Directory of the Association

## I. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | Mr. L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford | 27565 |
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| Director of Church Music | Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford | 27565 |
| Director of Audio-Visuals | Mr. Fred Blackwell, Rt. 2, Virgilina | 24598 |
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| | Mrs. Oliver Cash, Rt. 1, Oxford | 27565 |
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| 1976 | Mr. William Hight, Rt. 3, Oxford | 27565 |
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Missions | Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford | 27565 |
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| Foreign Missions | Mrs. Minnie Long, 32 Church St., Oxford | 27565 |
| N. C. Baptist Hospital | Rev. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford | 27565 |
| N. C. Baptist Colleges | Mr. Charlie Jones, Main St., Oxford | 27565 |
| N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging | Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson | 27536 |
| N. C. Baptist Children's Homes | Mrs. Billy Tilley, Rt. 5, Oxford | 27565 |
| Annuity Board | Rev. Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Road, Chapel Hill | 27514 |
| Cooperative Program | Rev. W. R. McCollum, Rt. 5, Henderson | 27536 |
| American Bible Society | Mrs. Preston Cash, Rt. 2, Creedmoor | 27522 |

## II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Officers of Association (as listed above)
2. Representatives (as listed above)
3. Pastors of the churches in Association (see Church Directory)
4. Lay Member from each church:

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| Amis Chapel | Woodis Vaughan, 109 Grace St., Oxford | 27565 |
| Brassfield | C. W. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor | 27522 |
| Bullock | H. O. Davis, Bullock | 27507 |
| Butner First | Lester Montague, 15th St., Butner | 27509 |
| Concord | Drewery Boyd, Rt. 3, Oxford | 27565 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Gary Harrelson, Rt. 2, Oxford | 27565 |
| Creedmoor First | Phil Grady, Crescent St., Creedmoor | 27522 |
| Delrayno | Harold Sherman, College St., Oxford | 27565 |
| Dexter | Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Oxford | 27565 |
| Enon | James Pruitt, Main St., Oxford | 27565 |
| Fellowship | George A. Clay, Rt. 1, Stem | 27581 |
| Florence Avenue | Curtis Wilson, Box 85, Virgilina | 24598 |
| Grassy Creek | Burley Cash, Buffalo Junction | 24529 |
| Hester | Walter Beasley, Delacroix St., Oxford | 27565 |
| Island Creek | Clifton Bennett, Rt. 5, Henderson | 27536 |
| Knott's Grove | Jones McGarr, 216 Forest Ave., Oxford | 27565 |
| Mt. Olivet | | |
| Mt. Zion | Harvey Ellington, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford | 27565 |

Mountain Creek .....Fontaine Jones, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove .....Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford .....W. W. Mullen, Rt. 5, Box 6K, Oxford 27565
West Oxford .....J. B. Yeargin, 606 Hillsboro St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel .....
Pleasant Grove .....Bobby Hayes, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek .....
Providence .....Mrs. Flora Mann, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring .....A. B. Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Sharon .....
Stovall .....William Cash, 107 Rayland St., Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek .....Samuel C. Hobgood, 512 Broad St., Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First .....V. B. Montague, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Fungsten First .....
Union .....E. C. Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

5. Chairman of Each Standing Committee:
Nominating .....Mrs. John Roy Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Time, Place, Preacher .....Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Resolutions .....Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Obituary .....Mrs. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Budget .....J. B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565
Evangelism .....Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
Program .....L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565
Missions Advisory .....(to be announced later)
Christian Life .....Rev. Jerry Jarrell, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Calendar .....L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565
Ordination .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Camp .....Rev. Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Constitution .....C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Committee on Committee .....Rev. Richard Moran, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

## III. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Located at 125½ Main St., Oxford (over Hall's Drug Store)
Mailing Address: .....P.O. Box 944, Oxford 27565
Supt. of Missions .....Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
Office Secretary .....Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
Part-Time Dir. of Butner Christian Social Ministries Rev. Earl Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565

## IV. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Director .....Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Asst. Director .....Mrs. Willie Royster, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Secretary-Treasurer .....Miss Ann Johnson, Box 45, Oxford 27565
Baptist Women Director .....Mrs. Frances Morton, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Baptist Young Women Director .....Mrs. William Wilson, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Acteens Director .....Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
Girls In Action Director .....Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
Mission Friends Director .....Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Time, Place, Comm., 1973-74 .....Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Creedmoor 27522, CHM.
Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Oliver Davis, Bullock 27507
Nominating Comm., 1973-74 .....Mrs. Thomas Thaxton, Lake Rd., Creedmoor 27522
Mrs. Flora Mann, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Mrs. William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Budget Comm., 1973-74 .....Mrs. James Sherman, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Mrs. J. T. Yancey, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Miss Ann Johnson, Box 45, Oxford 27565
Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Sr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565

V. COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, 1973-74:

Nominating:
Mrs. John R. Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Mr. John Capps, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Rev. Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina 24598
Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Oxford Hwy., Creedmoor 27522
Mrs. William Lawrence, Creedmoor 27522

Time, Place, Preacher:
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598, CHM.
Mr. Walter Raynor, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Mr. James Smith, Rayland St., Oxford 27565

Resolutions:
Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Mrs. Marrow Stovell, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Rev. Herman Smith, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565

Obituary:
Mrs. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Mr. Lee Gresham, Creedmoor 27522
Mr. Oscar Hicks, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

Budget:
Mr. J. B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Mr. Luey Finch, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Mr. Aulick Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Mr. F. R. Barlowe, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Mr. Billy Tilley, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565

Evangelism:
Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565, CHM.
Rev. L. W. Burnette, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Mr. Roger Lee Overton, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Rev. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Mrs. William Finch, 207 Forest Road, Oxford 27565
Mr. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565

Program:
Mr. L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Rev. David Blakely, Box 238, Creedmoor 27522
Rev. Herman Smith, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 (Host Pastor)
Rev. Allen C. Allen, 551 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587 (Host Pastor)
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565

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(NOTE: Chm. of this Comm. not elected when Annual went to Printer)
Mr. L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565
Rev. David Blakely, Box 238, Creedmoor 27522
Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Mrs. F. E. White, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mr. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
Mrs. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Mr. William W. Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Mr. Ray B. W. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Rev. John Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536
Rev. Jerry Hicks, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Rev. Danny Collins, Box 157, Townsville 27584

Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
Mr. George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565

Christian Life:
Rev. Jerry Jarrell, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580, CHM.
Rev. Tom Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Mr. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Mr. Phil Grady, Crescent St., Creedmoor 27522

Calendar:
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Mrs. Barbara Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565

Ordination:
Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford, 27565, CHM.
Rev. James Shelley, c/o Murdock Center, Butner 27509
Rev. Richard Moran, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Rev. Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill 27514
Rev. James Shurling, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Mr. J. B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Mr. Louis Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Mr. Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Mr. Jerry Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580

Camp:
Rev. Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536, CHM.
Rev. W. R. McCollum, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Mrs. Warren Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509
Mrs. L. J. Jackson, Rt. 1, Stem 27581

Constitution:
Mr. C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565, CHM.
Rev. David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509
Mr. William Hight, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565

VI. ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS:
Director.....George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
RA Leader.....Wilbur Owens, 204 Grove St., Oxford 27565

VII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:
Rev. Richard Moran, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522, CHM.
Mrs. Charles Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
Mrs. Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
J. B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Cecil Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522

VIII. SERVING ON STATE AND CONVENTION BOARDS:
Mrs. Oliver Davis, Special Preschool Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humble, Special Youth Workers, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Trustee, Chowan College, Term expires 1974
Rev. Earl W. Howard, Member of General Board, Baptist State Convention of N.C.

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may have not done this. The following list of messengers are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Douglas Hite, Mrs. Inez Pittard, (Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier, Winfree Mae Frazier, Lynette Frazier, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Willie S. Young)

BRASSFIELD: Rev. Allen C. Allen, Claude Allen, Sr., (Mrs. Tom Allen, G. L. Catlette)

BULLOCK: H. O. Davis, Rev. I. B. Laughrun, Jean C. Tilley, (Mrs. H. O. Davis, Mrs. I. B. Laughrun, Jr.,)

BUTNER FIRST: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dean, Mrs. John A. Fisher, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Gupton, Mrs. Shirley Gupton, Ray B. W. Morgan, Rev. David Peach, Billy Wilkie, (Mrs. Warren Bush, Nellie Faircloth, Mrs. Watt A. Helms, Mrs. Ray Morgan)

CONCORD: Mrs. Annie Birchette, Drewery W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Currin, Mrs. Prudie Oakley, (Irene R. Boyd)

CORINTH: Mrs. Frank H. Averett, Rev. Gary R. Harrelson, Mrs. Bruce Montague, Mrs. Roy Preddy, (Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Mrs. Lynwood Currin, Mrs. Gary Harrelson)

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Rev. David Blakely, Diann Dean, Mrs. William F. Green, Mrs. Watson Mangum, Tarra Nowell, Paula Whitfield

DELRAYNO: L. C. Adcock, Mildred Crews, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry O. Hicks, (Mrs. Jarvis Newton)

DEXTER: Mrs. A. B. Greene, Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Lillian Wilson, Mrs. Pauline Wilson, (Mrs. Lessie Harper, Rev. Edward Yancey)

ENON: Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Mrs. Annie H. Hunt, Mrs. Thelma C. Knott, Mrs. James F. Pruitt, Carl H. Ragland, (Mrs. Casper Critcher, Mrs. W. I. Johnson, Mrs. Carl L. Puckett)

FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Sybil Beck, O. B. Brook, Rev. and Mrs. Rutherford R. Moran, Brenda Diane Self, Marie Temple, (Karen Moran, Darlene Gay O'Brian)

FLORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop, Mrs. Curtis R. Wilson, (Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Bettie Royster, Betty Seate, Mrs. Fred Winfree)

GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Wayne G. Blackwell, Burley W. Cash, Mrs. Johnnie Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Elliott, Mike Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jarrell, Mrs. Charles Timberlake, (Mrs. Lucille Wilkinson)

HESTER: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adcock, F. R. Barlowe, Mrs. Rudolph Corbitt, Mrs. Luetta A. Frazier, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lolley, (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes, Carrie T. Currin, Nancy M. Currin, Mrs. Ray Currin, Mrs. Estelle Frazier, Ann Johnson)

ISLAND CREEK: Rev. W. R. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guerrant, Mrs. O. G. Williamson, (Mrs. Laurie Ball)

KNOTTS GROVE: Mrs. William H. Dean, Mrs. Dorsey Dement, Frances Knott, Mrs. Sam Pittard, (Mrs. Larry McCracken)

MOUNT OLIVET: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Blackley, Rev. E. Wayne Robinson

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Wallace Blalock, W. T. Bumgarner, Marsha Dean, Rev. Earl W. Howard, Mrs. C. R. Jones, Bonnie M. Sherman, (Mrs. Floyd Adcock, Mrs. Herman Adcock, Lillian F. Adcock, Mrs. Nellie N. Daniel, Amy Howard, Bill Howard, Mrs. E. W. Howard, Ellie D. O'Briant)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mrs. A. J. Blackwell, Carrie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackwell, Mrs. Fred Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell, (Hesley Clark)

OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Joyce Bradsher, Billy Chappell, Mrs. Faye B. Evans, Rev. E. Eugene Hunsinger, (Dora Chappell)

OXFORD BAPTIST: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cannady, Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Sam C. Hall, Lyndsay Hester, Tom Humble, John D. Mackie, Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A Mitchiner, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright, (James Adcock, Mrs. James Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bragg, Elaine Breedlove, Frances Bullock, Howard Campbell, J. B. Clay, Lena Davis, Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Haven Godwin, Eugenia Hart, Barbara C. Humble, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Keller, Judy Ligon, Mrs. C. V. Morgan, Jerry Moser, Steve Moser, Mrs. T. O. Mullins, A. I. Park, Mrs. L. L. Pettus, L. E. Rudisill)

WEST OXFORD: Rev. Harvey L. Beeler, Mrs. I. E. Hoyle, Mrs. Minnie Long, Mrs. Anna Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeargin, (Pattie Arrington, Mrs. Inez Beeler, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Sr.)

PEACES CHAPEL: Rev. L. W. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham, Siddie Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woody, (Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, Frances Floyd, Sadie Thomasson)

PLEASANT GROVE: Louise Averette, Rev. and Mrs. John Corey, Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Mary Frances Howard, Mrs. Harry Lee Overton, (Gilbert Mangum, Mrs. Bertha A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Overton)

POPLAR CREEK: Mrs. E. C. Brewer, Mrs. Sue Capps

PROVIDENCE: Nancy Averett, Mrs. Wallace Bowling, Flora O. Mann, Lila Piper, Cindy Smith, Rev. Herman L. Smith, Donna Wilkins, (Inez Smith, Mrs. Pat Smith, Don Watkins, Mrs. R. N. Watkins, Mrs. G. W. Watkins)

ROCK SPRING: Rev. Danny W. Collins, Mrs. Linward Green, Mrs. H. H. Green, Mrs. J. T. Moody, Jr., (Mrs. Danny W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson)

SHARON: Mrs. John Roy Williams, (Mrs. A. N. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff, John Roy Williams)

STOVALL: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. E. O. Gill, Mr. Pauline Gillespie, Mrs. Gladys P. Newton, Mrs. J. B. Pittard, Mrs. Marrow Stovall, (Margaret Wynne)

TABBS CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Blackwell, Mrs. J. F. Currin, Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Ellis, Jr., Rowena Frazier, Mrs. Frank Sherman, (Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Hazel Brame, Mrs. A. P. Currin, Mrs. Herman Currin, Lois Currin, Wanda Eldridge, Beverly C. Parham)

TALLY HO FIRST: (Mrs. Helen Haskins, Margaret Haskins)

UNION FIRST: Cecil Keith, Rev. R. R. Pulley

REGISTERED VISITORS NOT SPECIFYING CHURCH OR REGISTERED FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: George Bowman, N. C. Baptist Hospital; Tom M. Freeman, Dunn First Baptist; William B. Pittard, Jr., Fox Hall Baptist Norfolk, Va., Coy C. Privette, Kannapolis, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Russ, Kennedy Home Baptist Church; Eloise M. Currin, Josephine Currin, West End Baptist Church

# Constitution

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1 — NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE 2 — OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

## ARTICLE 3 — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers

for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE 4 — ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Superintendent of Missions whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The other offices (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator or Vice-Moderator, the Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE 5 — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall appoint a Committee of Committees before adjournment. The Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

Section 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Superintendent of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

Section 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

Section 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

Section 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the

Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

Section 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

Section 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

Section 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

Section 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

Section 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

Section 15. The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

Section 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

## ARTICLE 6 — DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, who is the moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

Section 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

## ARTICLE 7 — DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, shall nominate five members for the Nominating Committee, three members for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, three for the Resolutions Committee, three for Obituary Committee, thirteen for Missions-Advisory Committee, seven for the Evangelism Committee, five for Budget Committee, six for Program Committee, eight for Calendar Committee, ten for Ordination Committee, four for Christian Life Committee, four for Camp Committee, and three for Constitution Committee and submit them for election by the Association at the opening session. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee named at the Annual Associational Meeting shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at its July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity Board, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 3. Duties of Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

Section 4. Duties of Resolutions Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

Section 5. Duties of the Obituary Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

Section 6. The duties of the Missions Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the associational program. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and the Brotherhood Director shall serve as members of this committee.

Section 7. Duties of the Evangelism Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Superintendent of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

Section 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

Section 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

Section 10. The Ordination Examination Committee shall meet with the candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry as requested by any church in the Association to examine the candidate concerning his ordination. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Section 11. The Christian Life Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

Section 12. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

Section 13. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

Section 14. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the association, planning the annual budget, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

## ARTICLE 8 — MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

# By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

# Program

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: *"Share The Word Now"*

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1973
## OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Presiding

4:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 43 Immortal, Invisible
Scripture and Prayer .....Mr. W. A. Mitchiner, Oxford Baptist
4:10—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15—Report of Committee on Committees .....Rev. David Blakely, Creedmoor
4:25—Report of Executive Committee .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
Report of Missions-Advisory Committee .....Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
4:45—Business
5:00—Hymn 358 A Charge To Keep I Have
5:05—Report of Woman's Missionary Union .....Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
5:10—Report of Brotherhood .....Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:15—Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program .....Rev. David Blakely, Creedmoor
State Missions .....Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
Home Missions .....Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Florence Avenue
Foreign Missions .....Mrs. Minnie Long, West Oxford
5:35—Reports:
Treasurer .....Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Auditor .....Mrs. Bennie Ball, Island Creek
Budget .....Mr. J. B. Clay, Oxford Baptist

5:50—Hymn 41 To God Be The Glory
5:55—Address ..... Rev. Coy Privette
6:25—Welcome, Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Oxford Baptist

## TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Period:
Hymn 40 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Theme Interpretation ..... Oxford Baptist Church Youth
7:40—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
Report of Nominating Committee ..... Mr. C. W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield
7:50—Report of Annuity Board ..... Rev. Wayne Robinson, Mount Olivet
7:55—Hymn 286 O God, Our Help In Ages Past
8:00—Choral Worship ..... Campbell College Choir
8:20—Address ..... Dr. Tom Freeman
9:00—Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1973
## TABBS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 116 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. N. G. Blackwell, Tabbs Creek
9:15—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:20—Reports:
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Billy Tilley, Bullock
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Richard Moran, Fellowship
9:35—Address by Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
10:00—Reports:
Sunday School ..... Rev. Eugene Hunsinger, Olive Grove
Church Training ..... Rev. Danny Collins, Rock Springs
Music ..... Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, Oxford Baptist
10:15—Hymn 443 In Christ There Is No East or West
10:20—Address ..... Rev. Luther H. Morphis
10:45—Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee
Mr. Hesley Clark, Mountain Creek
10:50—Memorial Service ..... Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Sr., Hester
11:05—Business
11:15—Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. Dan Woody, Peace's Chapel
11:20—Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
11:30—Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Frank Ellis, Tabbs Creek
Worship in Music ..... Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, Oxford Baptist
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Thomas Lolley, Hester
12:00—Welcome, Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Frank Ellis
12:05—Adjourn for Lunch ..... Served by Tabbs Creek
Adjourn

# PROCEEDINGS

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
OXFORD AND TABBS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 23 and 24, 1973

(Reports are not printed in the proceedings. See Table of Contents.)

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Moderator Clarence E. Godwin, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, called the 180th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association into session at 4 P.M. by calling attention to our theme for the meeting, SHARE THE WORD NOW.

2. Hymn, "Immortal, Invisible". Mr. Thomas Humble, Minister of Youth at the Oxford Baptist Church, directed, and Mrs.Thomas Humble, Minister of Music at the Oxford Church and Music Director of the Flat River Association, was pianist.

3. The devotional period was led by Mr. William A. Mitchiner, a member of the Oxford Baptist Church. Mr. Mitchiner read several selections of Scripture from the New Testament relative to our theme and led in prayer.

4. A motion was made that the messengers who had arrived and those yet to come would constitute this meeting and all sessions of this 180th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion seconded and passed.

5. A motion was made that the printed program with the change that the Campbell College Choir would be unable to attend and a group from the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest would lead in their time place and any other changes necessary be the order of service for this 180th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion seconed and passed.

6. Pastors and wives recognized:
   Frank Ellis, Jr., Tabbs Creek
   Gary Harrelson, Corinth
   John M. Corey and Mrs. Corey, Pleasant Grove
   David D. Blakely, Creedmoor First
   Harvey Beeler, West Oxford
   David Peach, Butner First
   Mrs. Herman Smith, Providence
   Eugene E. Hunsinger, Olive Grove
   Jerry Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, Delrayno
   I. B. Laughrun, Jr. and Mrs. Laughrun, Bullock
   Danny Collins and Mrs. Collins, Rock Spring
   Edward Yancey, Dexter
   Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
   Thomas Lolley and Mrs. Lolley, Hester
   Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
   L. W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
   Richard Moran and Mrs. Moran, Fellowship
   Jerry Jarrell and Mrs. Jarrell, Grassy Creek
   Earl W. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Mount Zion

7. The Moderator recognized T. E. Royster, Jr., Parliamentarian; and Mr. L. C. Adcock, Vice-Moderator, were in attendance.

8. The Moderator recognized that several young people were in attendance and commended the churches on electing young people as messengers to the Annual Meeting.

9. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions of Flat River Baptist Associa-

tion, were recognized by the Moderator. Mr. Godwin reminded us that the Wainwright's came to this position on July 10th.

10. Roll call of churches by Clerk revealed thirty churches represented.

11. Rev. David Blakely, pastor of the Creedmoor First Baptist Church, read the Report of Committee on Committess. Report adopted. (Report #1)

12. The Moderator, Rev. Clarence Godwin, and Chairman of the Executive Committee presented the Report of the Executive Committee. During this presentation, Mr. L. C. Adcock, Vice-Moderator and member of the Delrayno Baptist Church, presided. Report adopted. (Report #2)

13. The Report of the Missions Advisory Committee was read by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, chairman of this committee and member of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #3)

14. BUSINESS:

1. a) The Moderator presented application from the Union Baptist Church to unite with the Flat River Baptist Association as the thirty-third church. (According to our Constitution, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2: "... any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority of the members present.") Mr. Godwin reviewed this requirement and stated that this requirement had been met in that the application from the Union Church had been presented to the Executive Committee in the October 1972 meeting.

b) Then Gary Harrelson made a motion that we receive the Union Baptist Church. Motion seconded by Mr. Sam Hall. Passed.

c) Moderator Godwin recognized the pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Rev. R. R. Pulley and one of the laymen from the Union Church, Mr. Cecil Keith. Mr. Godwin extended to them a warm welcome into the Flat River Baptist Association and encouraged them to support all phases of our missions program and the Cooprative Program.

2. Constitution Changes — In the absence of any member of the Constitution Committee, the Moderator presented the changes in the Constitution which this Committee felt necessary (Report #4). According to stipulations in our Contitution, these changes would have to be presented again at the next day's session before a vote is taken.

3. Mr. Dan Finch, a member of the Oxford Baptist Church, and chairman of the Granville County School Bond Referendum, was recognized. He urgd those in attendance to vote on this state-wide referendum and give it all the support possible. (The Resolutions Committee was given his proposal to include in their report on the second day.)

15. Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have".

16. The Report of Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, associational WMU Director and member of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #5)

17. Mr. George Gresham, associational Brotherhood Director and member of the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church, presented the Report of Brotherhood. Report adopted. (Report #6)

18. Rev. Bob Wainwright, Supt. of Missions, gave a word of greetings from Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards. The clerk was instructed to send greetings to the Edwards from the 180th Annual Session. (Clerk did this.)

19. Rev. David Blakely brought the Cooperative Program Report and in his report he stated that in the acceptance of this report he would recommend that we as a body commend Rev. R. Tom Greene, Director of N. C. Baptist Stewardship Commission, for his excellent promotion of the Cooperative Program. Report adopted. (Report #7) (NOTE: Clerk sent letter to Mr. R. Tom Greene telling him of this action.)

20. The State Missions Report was presented by Mr. Johnny Brummitt of the Corinth Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #8)

21. Mrs. Curtis Wilson, of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church, read the Home Missions Report. Report adopted. (Report #9)

22. The Foreign Missions Report was presented by Mrs. Minnie Long of the West Oxford Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #10)

23. Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer and member of the Providence Baptist Church, gave the Treasurer's Report for October 1, 1972 through September 30, 1973. Report adopted.

(Report #11)

24. The Auditor's Report was given by Mrs. Bennie Ball of the Island Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)

25. Mr. J. C. Clay, chairman of the 1973-74 Budget Committee and member of the Oxford Baptist Church, presented the proposed Budget. Report adopted. (Report #13)

26. Moderator Godwin recognized Rev. Wayne Robinson of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and the Rev. W. R. McCollum of the Island Creek Baptist Association, who had arrived since the beginning of the session.

27. A very unusual note in that Moderator Godwin called our attention to the fact that we were about ten minutes ahead of schedule. He asked if anyone had something they would care to share with the group.

a. Rev. John Corey expressed appreciation for opportunity to be here pastoring in the Flat River Baptist Association.
b. Rev. Clarence Bishop of the Florence Avenue Church announced that this church was about ready to break ground for new church plant.
c. Rev. Gary Harrelson of the Corinth Baptist Church stated that the Corinth Church celebrated its first Homecoming in the history of the church — this church being organized in 1832.
d. Rev. David Peach of the Butner First Baptist Church announced that the Butner Church would celebrate its 25th Anniversary on October 21st.
e. Rev. Bob Wainwright announced that the History of the Flat River Baptist Association was being written by Dr. Hargus Taylor of Chowan College and encouraged each church to get in a picture and other materials from their churches that could be used in the compilation of this history.

28. Hymn, "To God Be The Glory"

29. ADDRESS — Rev. Coy Privette, pastor of the North Kannapolis Baptist Church and President of the N.C. Christian Action League, brought a most challenging address on "Why We Should Be Involved In The Liquor-by-the-Drink Issue". This referendum is coming up for vote in North Carolina on November 6th and he urged those present to 1. Vote; 2. be concerned for people through prayer; 3. be ready to tell the truth about this bill.

30. Moderator Godwin expressed appreciation to Mr. Privette for his message and announced that offering plates were situated at the doors for those desiring to contribute to the Christian Action League. (This was also done on the second day and total offering was $103.38.)

31. Rev. Clarence Godwin, pastor of the host church, gave words of welcome and announcements relative to the evening meal.

32. Return of Thanks was led by Rev. Edward Yancey, pastor of the Dexter Baptist Church.

33. Evening meal served by the Oxford Baptist Church.

## TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1973

33. Moderator Godwin called the evening session to order at 7:30 P.M.

34. Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

35. Mr. Jerry Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moser of the Oxford Baptist Church, led the evening devotional period. Jerry has been associated with the Home Missions Board in Oklahoma. Jerry read from the 11th Chapter of Matthew, brought remarks relative to our theme, and led in prayer.

36. Moderator recognized pastors who had arrived late and visitors:
Rev. Herman Smith, Providence Baptist Church
Rev. Bill Pittard, pastor in Norfolk, Virginia, and native of Granville County.

37. Moderator Godwin expressed appreciation to the ladies of the Oxford Baptist Church for the bountiful meal and their excellent hospitality.

38. Election of officers:

1. Rev. Tom Lolley nominated Mr. L. C. Adcock, layman from the Delrayno Baptist Church, as Moderator. Mr. C. W. Allen, Sr. made a motion that nominations cease and that we elect Mr. Adcock by acclamation. Rev. Gary Harrelson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. Mr. C. W. Allen, Sr. nominated Rev. David D. Blakely, pastor of the Creedmoor First Baptist Church, as Vice-Moderator. Rev. David Peach made a motion that nomina-

tions cease and that we elect Mr. Blakely by acclamation. Miss Tara Nowell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Rev. Herman Smith, member of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers by referring to the printed page with names thereon which was in the hands of the messengers. Motion to accept report was made, seconded, and passed. (Report #14)

39. The Report of the Annuity Board was presented by Rev. Wayne Robinson of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #15)

40. Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

41. At this time, our Moderator, Clarence Godwin, departs to address one of the civic clubs in Oxford concerning the Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill. Vice-Moderator Adcock presides during remainder of this session.

42. Our Choral Worship was led by the Male Ensemble from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Mrs. Barbara Humble introduced the group's director, Dr. Ben Johnson. The Ensemble presented several selections. Organist for the group was Mrs. Barbara Humble.

43. Note from Clerk — A Report on Our N.C. Baptist Colleges is included in the Reports Section (Report #16)

44. Vice-Moderator Adcock introduces our speaker for the evening session, Dr. Tom Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N.C. and President of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

45. Dr. Freeman invites the congregation to join him in singing the "Doxology".

46. ADDRESS — After reading from I Peter 1:13-16, Dr. Freeman used for his topic, "Moral Imperative Of Our Times." He challenged this generation to speak up for our God, open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit and not be victims of our environment.

47. Announcement was made that leaflets on Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill were available in quantities for the churches in the church foyer.

48. The meeting adjourned as Dr. Tom Freeman led in prayer.

## TABBS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1973

49. The second day of the one hundred eightieth annual session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Clarence E. Godwin at 9 A.M. This session meeting with the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church.

50. Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign". Mr. Tom Humble, directing and Mrs. Tom Humble, pianist.

51. Mr. N. G. Blackwell, layman from the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church, read John 21:1-17 and led in prayer.

52. Recognition of pastors and wives:

Allen Allen, Brassfield
Mrs. Larry McCracken, Knott's Grove
Mrs. Harvey Beeler, West Oxford

53. The Report of our N.C. Baptist Children's Homes was referred to by Mrs. Billy Tilley and she made a motion that this report be adopted and placed in our Annual so that her time could be given to a representative from our Children's Homes. Motion carried. (Report #17)

54. Mr. Vance Russ from Kennedy Home brought greetings from our Children's Homes and remarked on the work and ministry carried out at our Homes.

55. In the absence of our N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging representative, Mrs. Lillian Wilson of the Dexter Church, presented this report. Report adopted. (Report #18)

56. Rev. Richard Moran gave a report on the N.C. Baptist Hospital. (Report #19)

57. ADDRESS — Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions for the Flat River Baptist Association, addressed the group. (His address is in the reports section and is numbered 28)

58. Following Mr. Wainwright's address, he recognized Rev. Earl Howard, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Part-time Director of the Butner Christian Social Ministry. Mr. Howard brought remarks relative to this ministry that was begun October, 1972 jointly with the

Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Flat River Association. (His remarks are in the reports section and is numbered 29)

59. Rev. Eugene Hunsinger of the Olive Grove Baptist Church brought the Sunday School Report. Report adopted. (Report #20)

60. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Danny Collins of the Rock Spring Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #21)

61. Mrs. Barbara Humble of the Oxford Baptist Church gave the Music Report. Report adopted. (Report #22)

62. Moderator Godwin recognized Mr. George Bowman who brought greetings from the N.C. Baptist Hospital.

63. A roll call of churches by Clerk revealed that thirty churches were represented at this session.

64. Hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

65. Moderator Godwin introduced our missionary speaker, Rev. Luther Morphis, Southern Baptist Convention Missionary to Berlin, West Germany. Mr. Godwin reminded the group that today being Mr. Morphis' birthday — we would sing "Happy Birthday" to him.

66. MISSIONARY ADDRESS — In Mr. Morphis' address, he told us that he serves as pastor of the Berlin Baptist Church which is an English-speaking church. He stated that his church seeks to reach the lost; to reach those in armed forces who are considered "on holiday" from God; and that it was a real joy to see many of our men in armed forces committed to give themselves to full time service for our Lord. Mr. Morphis also gave us many thought provoking ideas of how we can serve our Master here — wait for the Holy Spirit; be filled with the Holy Spirit; share through Cooperative Program; turn from words to actions; give full surrender of our lives; and lay our lives on the altar of sacrifice.

67. The Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by Mr. Hesley Clark of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report #23)

68. Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Sr. of the Hester Baptist Church led in a most impressive Memorial Service. (Report #24 and list of Deceased Members appear in Reports Section.)

69. Business:
    1. Moderator recognized Mr. E. B. Averette, Jr. of the Corinth Baptist Church and Chairman of the Christian Life Committee who brought a report from this Committee. Report adopted. (Report #25)
    2. Moderator Godwin presented again the changes recommended by the Constitution Committee. There was much discussion concerning the second change which dealt with rotation of pastor and layman for Moderator. Rev. Jerry Hicks made a motion to table this change until next year. Motion seconded and passed. Rev. David Peach made a motion that the report of the Constitution Committee be accepted with the exception of Number 2. Rev. Allen Allen seconded motion and was carried. (Report #4)

70. Mrs. Dan Woody of the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted. (Report #26)

71. Moderator Godwin presented the officers for the coming year.

72. Moderator Godwin recognized Mr. L. C. Adcock to come forth and perform his first official service as Moderator in the naming of the Committee on Committees for 1973-74: Rev. Richard Moran, Fellowship, Chairman; Mrs. Charles Timberlake, Grassy Creek; Mr. J. B. Brogden, Tally Ho First; Mrs. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove; and Mr. Cecil Keith, Union.

73. A gift of appreciation was presented to Moderator Clarence Godwin for his service as Moderator for the past two years. This gift being two volumes of the Bible Commentary.

74. WORSHIP PERIOD:
    1. Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr. of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church read from Mark 4:1-9 and led in prayer.
    2. Mrs. Barbara Humble accompanied herself at the piano and sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".
    3. The Rev. Tom Lolley, pastor of the Hester Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon using for his topic, "No Crowd At the Narrow Gate."

75. Announcements relative to lunch were made by the host pastor, Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr.

76. Moderator Godwin expressed appreciation to the host church for the fine hospitality and

food about to receive.

77. Return of Thanks led by Mr. F. R. Barlowe of the Hester Baptist Church.

78. The 180th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned.

# Reports Section

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

Report #1

This report listed in Associational Directory under V. This report submitted by Rev. David Blakely, Chm.; Mrs. A. N. Daniel; Mr. Billy Simms; Mrs. S. T. Fuller; and Mr. Graham Cash.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1973

Report #2

As a matter of helpful information for all of us, I want to begin this report by quoting some sentences from the constitution of the Flat River Baptist Association that pertain to the composition of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee is composed of all active persons, and officers, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association along with one elected representative from each of the churches in the Association and such persons who will report to the annual associational meeting on the various objects and agencies of denominational interest. It is required by the constitution to meet at least once each quarter to 'carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.' The moderator serves as chairman."

The Executive Committee met five times during the 1972-73 associational year — four regular meetings and one called meeting. On each occasion there was a good attendance with a majority of the churches represented. At all of the meetings the interest manifested in the work of the Association was most encouraging.

Some of the actions taken by the Executive Committee are as follows:

1. Accepted with appreciation and regret the Reverend Earl Howard's resignation as Vice-Moderator. He felt that this was the proper course of action for him because he was receiving financial remuneration from the Association as Director of the Butner Christian Social Ministries program.

2. Elected by acclamation Mr. L. C. Adcock, Superintendent of Granville County Schools, as Vice-Moderator.

3. Approved a resolution from the Christian Life Committe, E. B. Averette, Jr., Chairman, concerning immorality on TV and directed that a letter be sent to all the churches encouraging them to support the effort to remove "smut" from television screens.

4. Accepted a recommendation from the Missions-Advisory Committee that the salary of the Butner Christian Social Ministries Director be increased $25.00 per month (from $50.00 to $75.00). This is to be matched by an equal amount from the Division of Mission Ministries of the Baptist State Convention. In this connection, a recommendation that the trial BCSM program be continued to the end of December 1973.

5. Approved unanimously and with joy a recommendation from the Missions-Advisory Committee that the Reverend Robert H. Wainwright be extended a call to serve as Superintendent of Missions for the FRBA at a salary of $11,966.00.

6. Voted to shorten the time of the Flat River Baptist Hour on Radio Station WCBQ from thirty to fifteen minutes — 8:30 to 8:45. The cost would be $17.50 per week.

7. By common consent expressed appreciation to Reverend James Talley for his services as moderator of the Flat River Baptist Hour during the time when we were without a Superintendent of Missions. This appreciation was given tangible expression by the gift of $100.00.

8. Elected, upon nomination of the Nominating Committee, the following to serve the

Association during the year 1973-1974:

Sunday School Director
Church Training Director
Woman's Missionary Union Director
Brotherhood Director
Rev. Jerry Hicks
Rev. Danny Collins
Mrs. Lawrence Davis
Mr. George Gresham

9. Directed the trustees to buy a filing cabinet for use in the office of the Superintendent of Missions.

10. Voted to recommend to the messengers at the 180th Annual Session that the Union Baptist Church be received into the Flat River Baptist Association.

In concluding this report, I want to express my appreciation to the Executive Committee, Missions-Advisory Committee, the elected officers of the Association, all of you, and Mrs. James Frazier, in particular, for the help, cooperation and support given during the year when we were without the guidance of a Superintendent of Missions.

I would encourage all of us to do more and greater things to advance the Kingdom of God in the Flat River Baptist Association and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin, Moderator

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report #3

As many of you already know, our committee meets quarterly; however, this year we were fortunate enough to have an extra meeting which I shall explain later in this report.

At our first meeting on October 26, 1972, the first order of business was the election of officers. This election was carried on in a most democratic manner. I happened to be sitting at the end of the table and there being no one else to pass it to, I became chairman. Mrs. Lawrence Davis was elected secretary.

Mr. Earl Howard reported that in January, 1973 his salary as Director of the Butner Christian Social Ministries would be paid equally by the Association and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The committee voted that the then functioning Selections Committee be paid ten cents per mile plus meals and any other expenses incurred in securing a Superintendent of Missions.

At our second meeting on March 22, 1973 upon recommendation of Mr. Ernest Upchurch of the City and Metropolitan Missions Department, Baptist State Convention, our committee voted to recommend to the Executive Committee that Mr. Howard's salary be increased to $1,800.00 per year becoming effective in 1974. It was also agreed to extend our assistance to this ministry through the calendar year 1973 as our associational calendar year ends in October.

There were reports from each committee and ex-officio member. It was especially rewarding to hear of the New WMU work organized at the Brassfield Baptist Church.

Now, to speak of the extra meeting of this committee. Our Selections Committee announced that the Lord had lead them to the man they believed to be the one who would be our Superintendent of Missions. After a question and answer session by our committee, Mrs. Robert Wainwright was accepted and a motion made to recommend him to the Executive Committee.

Our deep appreciation was expressed to the Selections Committee for a job well done in finding Mr. Wainwright for us with God's guidance.

Mr. Wainwright joined us for our July 9th meeting. There was not a great deal of business except for expressions of appreciation to the Associational WMU for the new rug in the office. The remaining moments of the meeting were spent in discussing our various problems in our own churches and organizations. One of our members expressed concern that we might frighten Mr. Wainwright away even before he finished unpacking.

On October 11th, our committee held its final meeting of the year. During the business session, it was voted that we recommend to the Executive Committee the acceptance of the

Union Baptist Church into our Association.

Mr. Wainwright told us of his need for a filing cabinet and the desire that the possibility of purchasing an electric mimeograph machine and stencil burner. We recommended that the trustees purchase this cabinet and look into the purchase of the other equipment.

A discussion concerning the voting power of the ex-officio members of this committee followed. The voting members recommend to the Constitution Committee that an amendment be made enabling them to vote at the Missions Advisory Committee meetings.

In closing, may I say that serving on this committee has been a privilege and a pleasure. Being able to work with people of this caliber of our committee who are dedicated Christians is always a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Chm.
Missions Advisory Committee

## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Report #4

1. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1: CHANGE — "The Moderator cannot succeed himself more than one term" TO READ "The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term."
2. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2: ADD AFTER FIRST SENTENCE — "The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and a layman."
3. ARTICLE V, SECTION 1: INSERT AFTER LAST SENTENCE — "The Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year."
4. ARTICLE V, SECTION 4: ADD — "The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee."
5. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3: CHANGE ENTIRE SECTION TO READ — "Duties of Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association."
6. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 14: ADD — "The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee."
7. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1: CHANGE — "nine for Missions Advisory Committee" to "thirteen for Missions Advisory Committee."
8. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6: At the end of the last sentence delete "ex-officio as non-voting members" and add "as members of this committee."
9. ARTICLE V, SECTION 16: CHANGE — Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" to "Roberts Rules of Order"

Respectfully submitted:
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
William Owen, Chm.
Joe Ben White

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report #5

The first concern of Woman's Missionary Union is to help a church fulfill its mission. Woman's Missionary Union has four basic tasks to implement in the life of a church. These tasks are: *Teach Missions; *Engage in Mission Action; *Support World Missions through Praying and Giving; *Provide and Interpret information regarding the work of the Church and the Denomination. Carrying out the mission tasks is of primary importance in helping the church move toward its objective.

Now, may we reflect over the past year with the following WMU activities:

On March 27, 1973 the Annual WMU Spring Meeting was held at the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. George Braswell, missionary from Iran and Mrs. Oren Bradley, an approved state worker were our speakers. Each bringing a most imformative and challenging message.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frances Morton, Baptist Women's Director, a prayer retreat was held on May 7, 1973 at the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. This proved to be a very inspiring service.

The Baptist Young Women under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Young, Director, attended a banquet at Henderson Motel on April 12, 1973.

The associational Acteens Rally was held on April 30, 1973 using the theme, "You've Got A Lot To Live".

On May 5, 1973 at the Dexter Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Lyles, Girls In Action Director, a most successful Day Camp was held with approximately 160 in attendance.

Directors and leaders of Mission Friends organizations in our churches enjoyed two delightful evenings of fellowship in November and February under the direction of Mrs. Howard Frazier.

In observance of WMU Focus Week, morning devotions were given over radio station WOXF by members of the WMU Council.

Our association was represented at the State WMU Workshop at Mundo Vista in September by several directors of the organizations.

At the state WMU meeting on March 13 and 14 of this year in Raleigh, our Association was recognized as having achieved the Distinguished Recognition for 1971-72. Several of our churches within our Association received recognition also.

The Leadership Conference held in September at the Hester Baptist Church was well attended.

In February, 1973, WMU work was begun again at the Brassfield Baptist Church. This gives all of the churches in the Association but two with WMU organizations.

The WMU associational goal is concerned with more organizations. We all know that organizations themselves are useless. But count WMU organizations in our churches in terms of lives influenced for missions, of the prayer potential of members, of the millions and millions of dollars given for missions because of the way God has blessed Woman's Missionary Union. Then we see that we must be done with a half-hearted effort. Surely God expects that we match our efforts with the magnitude of opportunities today.

If we want to do God's will, we may have to change our way of thinking and begin to see things as God would have us to see them. Serving the Lord in WMU is one of the greatest joys imaginable. Pray for us as we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis,
Assn. WMU Director

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Report #6

What is Brotherhood? If someone should ask you this question, could you answer them? The objective of Brotherhood in a Baptist church is to support the church in it's tasks of leading them to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus told the disciples, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

The Brotherhood starts with the men and boys in the local church, teaching them missions and then working out into the community, and on to people who are not Christians.

To carry out this objective the Brotherhood fulfills four tasks for a church. They are: (1) teach missions; (2) engage in mission action; (3) support world missions through praying and

giving; and (4) provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

To help accomplish these tasks this year we were engaged in the following activities: for the boys we had a Royal Ambassador Conclave with about 100 people involved. We had an associational Baseball League with 126 boys in seven teams; also there were training sessions for RA counselors and leaders and Baptist Men officers. We had a banquet for Baptist Men and their wives with 160 attending and having to turn away 80 for lack of room. At our next banquet we hope to have enough room to seat everyone who wishes to come.

Your associational officers are ready to help you in anyway possible and at any time. We look forward to working with each of you and our new Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Bob Wainwright, in the coming year.

Please call us if we can assist you.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Report #7

With the coming church year, 1973-74, the Cooperative Program enters its fiftieth year as a conduit for the expression of financial responsibility on the part of Southern Baptist in our basic areas of missions.

The first Cooperative Program annual contribution was $8,255,435. Last year contributions totaled $174,772,885. from our 34,453 churches with 12,067,284 members. This averages at approximately $5,072. per church or $14.49 from each Southern Baptist to the stated missions of our denomination. Our Association gave $64,737. to the Cooperative Program in 1972-73, $5,796. more than last year.

The 1972 Southern Baptist Convention adopted the following proposal from the Stewardship Commission for the year 1973-74.

1. A Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary Celebration. The stated objective is to celebrate the blessings of God through the past fifty years, to solidify confidence in the Cooperative Program as a way to care for people, and to solicit a renewed commitment to a future united effort.

2. The institution of a Convention-Wide Cooperative Program Commitment Emphasis. This emphasis is designated as "Operation One", which is an effort to familiarize every Southern Baptist with the mission needs of the world and challenge them to respond in a positive way through greater involvement in mission giving.

3. A State Leadership Training Conference. Special Conferences will be held with State Conventions for the training of church and Associational leaders.

We also believe that it would be in order for this Association through the adoption of this report to commend Rev. R. Tom Greene, the Director of the North Carolina Baptist Stewardship Commission. Mr. Greene, a product of this Association, has worked fervently to promote the great needs of our convention in the churches of this state. We are especially thankful for his dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David D. Blakely

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Report #8

What does Acts 1:8 say to you? To many it reads, "You shall be witnesses to me both in your community, and in all of your state, and in adjoining states, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

In North Carolina, two-thirds of each home missions ministry is actually financed by state missions. In other words, when you come across a ministry in our state which may be labeled,

"Home Missions," two-thirds of the money comes from state missions.

Associational missions is also related to state missions. In 1973 for example, $75,000 state missions money will go toward associational missions projects. All total, fifty-six of the eighty North Carolina associations receive some financial support from state missions.

State, home and associational missions, therefore are NOT programs of duplication but rather cooperative ministries which reflect the best stewardship of Baptist money.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Report #9

The number of missionaries for the Home Mission Board was 2,255 at the end of March, 1973. The Board had to choose between increasing support of present home missionaries or enlarging the missionary force.

There were 56 US-2ers. The career missionary force was argumented by 1,002 student summer missionaries. Two thirds of the missionaries are supported by state convention and one third of the workers are fully supported by the Board.

The Board and its missionaries keep in their minds that their purpose is leading people to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour no matter what the condition or circumstances.

In the past year the plans were completed for the production and distribution nationwide color evangelistic television program. It was entitled, "Spring Street USA". Twenty stations started broadcasting the program. They hope to increase to one hundred stations. As time goes on the program goes on, the program will meet such a need that will become self supporting.

There are 882 Military and civilian chaplains. Southern Baptist ministers served as chaplains in military, hospital, institutional, and industrial capacities. There were 57 veteran administration, 183 hospital, 88 institutional, and 15 industrial chaplains.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering increased from $714,152. to $6,137,612. This was the first time special offering has exceeded the total Cooperative Program contributions to the Board.

The past year proved to be a great year for evangelism because there were 450,000 baptisms reported. It was the largest number of lay people involved in home witnessing.

Promotional plans were completed and materials prepared for the "Witness Now" and "Share the Word Now" project for 73-74 denominational emphasis.

We are grateful for the excellent support provided by Southern Baptists. The Board is seeking to use available funds in the most productive way possible in crossing barriers of many kinds to reach people for Christ in the homeland.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Curtis Wilson

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report #10

**Missionary Support**

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1972 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,507. This included 174 missionary associates, 2 special project medical personnel, and 128 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 171 (83 career, 11 associates, 66 journeymen, 2 special project medical workers, and 9 career reappointments).

Southern Baptist Missions (organizations of missionaries) and national Baptist groups in dozens of countries continue to call for reinforcements in missionary personnel. Some requests are still not filled, even though they have been repeated for several years and are still urgent.

**Evangelism and Church Development**

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields now total 6,554, of which more than 75 percent are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.

The program of evangelism and church development includes many types of ministry: radio and television, English-language churches, lay-leadership training, stewardship promotion, camps and conferences; work with women, men, and youth; music, and religious education.

**Hospitals and Medical Care**

The program of hospitals and medical care serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelistic witness. During 1972, missionaries and national workers engaged in this ministry treated nearly 55,000 inpatients and saw more than 890,000 outpatients.

**Contributions**

At the end of 1972, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $35,439,514. The 1972 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $18 million - an increase over the $17,833,810 contributed (as of May 1, 1972) through the 1971 offering.

As we learn more of the needs of our Foreign Missions, we must realize, all of us that have the gospel, it is our responsibility to share it with the world.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be soon, and as we set our goals for our church please remember this is the centennial of Lottie Moon sailing to China to begin her long missionary stay and hard work and sacrifice she made. She gave $1,000 of her own money to help the Foreign Mission Board send most needed workers on the field. Later she gave all her savings and in the end her life for the cause of Christ. Our goal for Southern Baptist Christmas Offering is $20,000,000. We must pray and increase our offering. Then our missionaries will say again, "Thank you Southern Baptists".

Mrs. Minnie Long

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report #11

FLAT RIVER BAPT. ASSN. Miss Lila Piper, Treas.

OCTOBER, 1972 — SEPTEMBER, 1973

**RECEIPTS**

| | Oct. Nov., Dec. | Jan. Feb., Mar. | Apr. May, June | July Aug., Sept. | For The Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 300.00 |
| Brassfield | | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Bullock | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 252.00 |
| Butner First | 150.00 | 70.00 | 210.00 | 280.00 | 710.00 |
| Concord | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 340.00 |
| Corinth | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Creedmoor First | 170.40 | 212.55 | 70.85 | 354.25 | 808.05 |
| Delrayno | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Dexter | | 234.00 | | | 234.00 |
| Enon | 150.00 | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Fellowship | | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Florence Ave. | | 250.00 | | | 250.00 |
| Grassy Creek | | 100.00 | | 125.00 | 225.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hester | 250.05 | 177.10 | 281.25 | 187.50 | 895.90 |
| Island Creek | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 140.45 | 590.45 |
| Knotts Grove | | 50.00 | | 25.00 | 75.00 |
| Mt Olivet | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 75.00 |
| Mt Zion | 165.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 | 660.00 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Olive Grove | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 300.00 |
| Oxford Bapt. | | 500.00 | | 1500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| West Oxford | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 900.00 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 375.00 | | | 375.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 50.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Providence | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 700.00 |
| Rock Spring | | 125.00 | 125.00 | | 250.00 |
| Sharon | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 227.00 |
| Stovall | 115.50 | 115.50 | 115.50 | 115.50 | 462.00 |
| Tabbs Creek | 106.25 | 106.25 | 106.25 | 106.25 | 425.00 |
| Tally Ho First | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Tungsten First | | | | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Bapt. St. Conv. | 300.00 | 366.00 | 399.00 | 399.00 | 1,464.00 |
| Assn. Annuals | 274.00 | 81.00 | 8.00 | | 363.00 |
| Office Supplies | 201.83 | 182.52 | 171.45 | 219.77 | 775.57 |
| BCSM | 100.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 550.00 |
| Interest (Savings) | 542.02 | | | | 542.02 |
| Sales Tax Refund | | 29.96 | | 20.47 | 50.43 |
| Refund-Stones Supp. | | 12.93 | | | 12.93 |
| Sale of desk | | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Youth Activities | | 146.40 | | | 146.40 |
| Refund-Proj. Repair | | | | 17.57 | 17.57 |
| Reimbursement-Bapt. Men | | | | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| TOTALS | $3,554.80 | $4,928.96 | $3,207.05 | $5,614.50 | $17,305.32 |

## EXPENDITURES

OCT., 1972 — SEPT., 1973

| | Oct. Nov., Dec. | Jan. Feb., Mar. | Apr. May, June | July Aug., Sept. | For The Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Office Supp. | $ 329.57 | $ 421.39 | $ 225.17 | $ 559.87 *$ | 1,536.00 |
| Postage | 115.00 | 95.00 | 136.40 | 98.00 | 444.40 |
| Telephones | 87.00 | 158.13 | 132.94 | 72.73 | 450.80 |
| Office Rent | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 480.00 |
| Ins. & Mtnce. | 13.00 | 13.00 | | 101.00 | 127.00 |
| Exp. Equip. (desk) | 185.12 | | | | 185.10 |
| Proj. Lease | | 180.00 | | | 180.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | | | | |
| PROMOTION EXP. | | | | | |
| Radio | 120.00 | 120.00 | 80.00 | 234.00 | 554.00 |
| ASSN. ORGAN. | | | | | |
| Sunday School | 16.00 | 35.50 | 50.34 | | 101.84 |
| Chr. Trng. | 16.78 | | | | 16.78 |
| Batist Men | | 39.00 | 40.80 | 52.40 | 132.20 |
| WMU | 11.61 | | | 5.05 | 16.66 |
| Music | 9.00 | | | | 9.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth Camp | | | | | |
| ASSN. MISSION EXP. | | | | | |
| Resort Ministries | | | | | |
| Butner Ministries | 100.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 550.00 |
| Student Ministries | | | | | |
| Contingent Fund | | | | 47.85 | 47.85 |
| PERSONNEL EXP. | | | | | |
| Clerk | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Secretary Sal. | 681.88 | 693.88 | 734.36 | 564.31 | 2,674.43 |
| Sec. Tax-SS | | 157.55 | 250.46 | 77.17 | 485.18 |
| Supt. of Missions | | | (Talley)100.00 | 1,650.00) | |
| | | | | (moving)575.75) | 2,325.75 |
| Travel | | | | 312.50 | 312.50 |
| Retirement | 100.02 | 100.02 | 100.02 | 163.02 | 463.08 |
| Convention | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Housing | | | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Utilities | | | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Annual Mtg. Exp. | 51.00 | | | | 51.00 |
| Assn. Annuals | | 408.12 | | | 408.12 |
| Selection Comm. | 42.95 | 108.69 | 67.28 | | 218.92 |
| Treas. Gift (W) | 16.34 | | | | 16.34 |
| Flowers | 27.58 | | | | 27.58 |
| Employers Soc. Sec. | | 43.71 | 98.51 | 37.53 | 179.75 |
| Sec. Help | | 72.00 | 9.00 | | 81.00 |
| Sec. Milge. (Mtgs.) | | 2.90 | 16.00 | 4.00 | 22.90 |
| Assn. Youth Nite | | 125.72 | | | 125.72 |
| Ex. Comm. Meal (Guests) | | | | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Proj. Repair | | | | 17.57 | 17.57 |
| TOTALS | $2,042.85 | $3,144.61 | $2,311.28 | $5,605.25 | $13,103.99 |

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|---|---|---|
| SUMMARY: | Bal. on hand 10-1-72 | $ 432.12 |
| | Receipts | 17,305.32 |
| | | $17,737.44 |
| | Paid Out | 13,103.99 |
| | Bal. on hand 10-1-73 | $ 4,633.45 |

*Of the amount spent for Office Supplies, $775.57 of materials were sold to the churches.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT — $9,000.00 in Baptist Credit Union plus 6% interest from Jan. 1, 1973.

Miss Lila Piper, Assn. Treasurer
Route 2
Oxford, N. C. 27565

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report #12

To the Flat River Baptist Association meeting at the Oxford Baptist Church on October 23, 1973:

I have examined the books of the Flat River Association for the years 1972-73 and found them to be satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie S. Ball, Auditor

## 1973-1974 BUDGET
## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report #13

| ITEMS | AMOUNT ALLOTTED |
|---|---|
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | |
| Office Supplies | $ 600. |
| Postage | 525. |
| Telephones & Answering Service | 450. |
| Office Rent | 480. |
| Insurance and Mtnce. | 60. |
| Expansion Equipment | 100. |
| Projector Lease | 180. |
| Reserve Fund | 100. |
| PROMOTION EXPENSE: | |
| Radio Program | 600. |
| ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATION EXPENSES: | |
| Sunday School | 100. |
| Church Training | 100. |
| Brotherhood | 150. |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 100. |
| Music | 50. |
| Assn. Youth Camp | 150. |
| Annual Meeting Expense | 50. |
| ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION EXPANSION: | |
| Resort Ministries | 100. |
| Butner Christian Social Ministries | 500. |
| Student Ministries | 100. |
| Contingent Fund | 50. |
| PERSONNEL EXPENSES: | |
| Clerk | 100. |
| Treasurer | 125. |
| Secretary (2½ days per week) | 2,500. |
| Social Security for Secty. & SOM | 500. |
| Superintendent of Missions Salary | 6,600. |
| Travel | 1,500. |
| Retirement and Hospitalization | 666. |
| Convention & Conference | 200. |
| Housing | 2,400. |
| Utilities | 600. |
| TOTAL BUDGET** | $19,736 |

Respectfully submitted,
Budget Committee
Mr. J. B. Clay, Chm.
Mr. Luey Finch, Jr.
Mr. Aulick Keeton
Mr. F. R. Barlowe
Mr. Billy Tilley

**This budget based on $2.25 per resident member.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report #14

The officers are listed in the Associational Directory.

This report submitted by Mr. C. W. Allen, Jr., CHM.; Mr. William Finch; Mr. George Wilson; Mrs. Mary Frances Howard; and Rev. Herman Smith.

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Report #15

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is an agency to provide extended protection for church employees. A protection plan for hospitalization disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee can be acquired from the Annuity Board.

We urge that each member church of the Flat River Association become participants in this most worthwhile protection program. We also encourage participating churches to consider increasing annuity benefits for their staff, thus upgrading their protection to meet today's rising economy.

As of June 1, 1973, in Flat River Association, 25 churches and the Association were participating in the retirement program. For assistance and information concerning your churches involvement in the Annuity Program you should contact; Southern Baptist Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Robinson

## REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST COLLEGES

Report #16

### Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

### Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbell College | $ 340,721 |
| Chowan College | 212,951 |
| Gardner-Webb College | 249,153 |
| Mars Hill College | 296,002 |
| Meredith College | 296,002 |
| Wake Forest University | 517,471 |
| Wingate College | 217,210 |
| | $2,129,510 |

## The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

## Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
David Peach

# REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES INC.

Report #17

Christian Child Care is a creative opportunity. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

Hundreds of dependent children are served from three primary centers of operation, namely: Kennedy Home in the East; Mills Home in the Piedmont; and Broyhill Home in the West. From these centers North Carolina Baptists provide group care, foster home care, family services, preschool education, higher education, and maternity care.

In Eastern North Carolina the Ten Star Builders Program continues to offer exciting opportunities for a great host of friends to share in developing modern facilities and the most up-to-date services for needy children and families. Although a new cottage for children is being constructed on the Kennedy Home campus, the major emphasis of the Ten Star Builders Program for 1973-74 will be in the direction of the expansion of Odum Home at Pembroke, North Carolina. A challenge gift has already been promised for the construction of a Recreation Building. A campaign is under way this fall to raise funds for two family-style cottages for children and a residence for the Director.

In Eastern North Carolina we have a strong and growing group of families who have opened their hearts and homes to foster children. However, from time to time we have a need for additional foster homes for some children who have special needs which cannot be met adequately in group care. If you are interested, write or call our nearest office.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has always operated on a very conservative budget. For this reason we have very little margin from which to cope with today's high cost of living. Therefore we make a strong appeal to our Baptist people and other friends for increased financial support to the Cooperative Program, the Tranksgiving Offering, and special gifts. A fifteen percent increase is desperately needed in order to enable us to continue an effective ministry at the present level. It shall be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to keep faith with our Baptist people in providing a Christian Home and way of life for the boys and girls we serve. Thank you for the numerous ways you help to make this ministry possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Tilley

## REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Report #18

As Baptists we are sharing in one of the most meaningful ministries in North Carolina when we have a part in contributing to our North Carolina Homes for the Aging. There have been distinctive blessings in these twenty-two years of this ministry, particularly last year.

Our realization that working together in this special ministry to older people is a great venture of faith in God. Through our cooperation God has increased one Home to five resident Homes. There are two in Winston-Salem; — (Resthaven and the Hayes Homes); one in Albemarle; one in Hamilton; and one in Yanceyville. One hundred sixty-two residents can be taken care of with a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem that can accommodate 63 patients and serve all of the residents of the five Homes when nursing care is needed. The income of four out of every five residents is very limited.

Let us not forget that our love gifts furnish a supplement to their care. We want to look to the Lord continually for His great love in this venture of faith.

Through our gifts we have contributed $185. per month for the majority of these residents in our five Baptist Homes. We have contributed 20 per cent of the total income of the Homes through this Special Offering. We gave ten per cent of the total budget through the Cooperative Program. This ministry is a distinctive binding tie that keeps us close together.

Remember there can be no finer care given on this earth than this ministry in our Baptist Homes for the Aging. This is done in the name of Christ and everything should be done to give our best to our Lord in this way.

Pray for this work, let's go and visit them, and continue liberally and loyally to share in this ministry to the Aging in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Report #19

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in

1972 was $1,390,000 — nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering — and this does not include the value of Physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the Staff June 1 to head up this new work. The department also anticipates the establishment of several sattlelite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rutherford R. Moran

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1973

Report #20

The Sunday School is our most effective arm by which people are reached for Christ. In reflecting on the Sunday School work for the past year, we gratefully acknowledge God's guidance and blessings.

On February 22, 1973 our association engaged in a one night Sunday School Revival. There were over three hundred fifty in attendance at the Oxford Baptist Church with twenty-six churches participating. A message on commitment was delivered by Dr. John Eddins and numerous commitment cards were signed in relationship to the challenges presented.

Each of the thirty-two churches in our association reported having Vacation Bible School this year. Oxford Baptist Church also had a Mission Bible School. There were 2,757 enrolled in Vacation Bible School in our association with a total mission offering of $838.37. There were nineteen merit schools and four advanced schools reported. The report of Vacation Bible Schools were much better than earlier years and we hope there will continue to be much more advancement in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Eugene Hunsinger

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Report #21

Just as the Sunday School is the "right arm" of leading people to Christ, so Church Training is left with the responsibility of leading the New Christian in his growth, and training all Christians to be better servants of our Lord.

It is disappointing to the Flat River Association, in my opinion, that only 140 people are involved in a Sunday Night Church Training Program. It must not be said that Sunday Night is the only place to train leaders and encourage growth, rather the church should be involved in every activity, in training and leadership.

The Associational Church Training Department has planned three activities that will involve everyone who is a part of our association:

March 16th — Associational Youth Night
July 20th — Associational Youth Night
October 26th — Associational Family Night

Pray for the success of these activities and the continued growth of Church Training in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Danny Collins
Church Training Director

## MUSIC REPORT

Report #22

Music is a language of religion. The relationship of music to worship dates back to the time of the Old Testament. In II Chronicles 5:13, 14 we read "It came even to pass as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth forever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord." That the early Christians used music for the purposes of Christian education is evident in Paul's letter to the Colossians, Chapter 16.

It is said that Bach had to walk 100 miles to hear the great organist Buxtehude play. We are living in a time of pure convenience. Opportunities for training in music are all around us and I encourage you Pastors and congregations to encourage and make possible further training for your choir directors and organists.

In December we will have a carol sing that we hope all churches of the association will participate in. The date is December 2nd at three o'clock at Butner First Baptist Church. Next May there will be a music festival for all choirs. It is our hope that all churches will again be represented. Plans are being formulated for some conducting classes for the choir directors training classes in children's choir leadership, and a church music associational school. We also encourage congregations to send their music directors and organists and/or pianists to music weeks at Caswell and Ridgecrest. It is our hope that by working together in the association we can raise the standards of music in all churches and further the development of children's choirs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble

## REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Report #23

We announce to you the dates and places of the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association:

October 22, 1974 to meet with the Providence Baptist Church

October 23, 1974 to meet with the Brassfield Baptist Church

This committee recommends that the preacher for the 1974 Annual Meeting be the Reverend David Peach and the alternate to be the Reverend Jerry Hicks.

We further recommend that the 1978 Annual Meeting be held with the Grassy Creek and Mount Olivet Baptist Churches, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Helsey Clark,
Mrs. John Roy Williams
Mrs. Franklin Gill

## MEMORIAL SERVICE
## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Report #24

We come now to the time on our program that each year is reserved in memory of our beloved members who have passed on during the past year.

This is a tender and sacred hour; however, it should not be one of mourning, but of praise and thanksgiving for the victories won!

We will read a portion of Revelation 7:9-17. Here John gives us a beautiful picture of Heaven and the joy and happiness there for those who are faithful until the end. By faith in our Lord Jesus

Christ we believe that we will be gathered together with our dear loved ones around the throne of God, where we can sing praises and worship Him throughout eternity.

The names of the deceased members will be read at this time, after which the congregation will join in singing the first verse of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There", followed with the first verse of "When We All Get To Heaven, What a Day of Rejoicing that will be", and then, we will sing the last verse of "Amazing Grace"; "When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun."

The Memorial Service will be concluded with prayer beginning with silent prayer, as a tribute to the memory of our beloved servants of God, Rev. W. I. Johnson and Rev. Warren Bush, who served well in churches in the Association for several years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Sr.

NOTE: Our deceased members are listed on a special page in their honor and memory.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Report #25

In light of the State Wide Referendum to be held on November 6, 1973 on the sale of mixed beverages (House Bill No. 9), the Christian Life Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Flat River Baptist Association go on record as being against House Bill No. 9, which is an act to authorize liquor-by-the-drink sales in North Carolina.
2. That the Flat River Baptist Association encourage each church to get all of its members to exercise their Christian citizenship and go to the polls and vote against liquor-by-the-drink bill on November 6.
3. That we ask each church to distribute factual information to its members and other people in their community concerning this issue.
4. That we ask each church to encourage its members to contribute financially to the work of the Christian Action League in its efforts to defeat House Bill No. 9 on the sale of mixed beverages.
5. We further recommend that each pastor in the Association be sent a copy of this recommendation and respectfully request that the pastor read it to the congregation before the November 6th election.

Respectfully submitted;
CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE
E.B. Averett, Chm.
Rev. James Shelley
Dallas Puryear
Mrs. Howard Riggan

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Report #26

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to our host churches, Oxford Baptist and Tabbs Creek Baptist, for their hospitality made evident through the bountiful meals and their concern for the comfort of our messengers and visitors during the one-hundred eightieth session of the Flat River Baptist Association.
2. That we express appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. Clarence Godwin; to our associational secretary, Mrs. James E. Frazier, and to the other officers and committees of the association for their faithful work during this year.

3. That we express our appreciation for the many hours of work that the Missions Advisory Committee and the Selections Committee spent in securing the services of Rev. Bob Wainwright as Superintendent of Missions. We further pledge to Rev. Wainwright our prayerful and cooperative support.

4. That the Annual of the One Hundred Eightieth Session of the Flat River Baptist Association be dedicated in memory of Rev. Warren Bush who served our association so faithfully and effectively as pastor of the Butner Baptist Church; member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention; Moderator of the Flat River Baptist Association, and in numerous other capacities.

5. That we express appreciation to our Program Committee for planning an inspirational and challenging program. We also express appreciation to our guest speakers and denominational representatives for their contributions to our program.

6. Whereas, a detailed survey of the local school administrative units in North Carolina conducted in 1972 indicated capital facilities needs of approximately six hundred eight million dollars ($680,000,000) with additional needs of approximately four hundred forty million ($440,000,000) projected by 1978, and

Whereas, the 1973 General Assembly has authorized the people of North Carolina to vote on the issuance of three hundred million dollars ($300,000,000) in capital improvements bonds as a partial response to these needs:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by the Messengers of the Flat River Baptist Association assembled this day in Granville County, N. C., that the citizens of North Carolina are urged to encourage the members of the churches to support and vote for the 300 million dollar state school bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dan Woody
Mrs. Joseph Frazier

## REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Report #27

The Committee on Ordination wishes to advise the Association that it has met with, questioned, and recommended for ordination to the pastoral ministry the following men during the past year:

1. James Hall, Knotts Grove Baptist Church
2. Tilden Bridges, Jr., Hester Baptist Church
3. Larry McCracken, Knotts Grove Baptist Church

Upon the recommendation of this committee, the above men were ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David D. Blakely, Chairman
Committee on Ordination

## ADDRESS BY SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Report #28

I am happy to be here, serving as Superintendent of Missions of the Flat River Baptist Association. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you give to the association, both financial and in the work of the association.

I want to call your attention to the 1973 Digest of Letters from the churches. You will find that we have all pluses, that is increases except in these columns — they are Sunday School enrollment; Brotherhood enrollment and baptisms. That indicates that we are giving more money but we are winning less. This should be a real concern to us. It is a real indication that we need to Share the Word Now.

I Corinthians 6:20 — "We belong to God, we are His, He bought us with a price."

When we walked down the aisle and made our profession of faith and joined the church, we

were saying publicly, "Lord, Come into my heart and rule my life, I am turning it over to you. I have made a mess of things. I want you to take charge of my life, from this point onward I want to live for you."

He receives us as we are with our filty rags about us or as little children which many of us literally were. We had no idea what our commitment meant, but we knew His love and the forgiveness of our sins.

He doesn't expect us to stay in our filthy rags or our childlike faith. To belong to God, to know His love through Christ means to become like him, one who knows love and shows love.

As you walk through the pages of the New Testament you see on every side of you the way that Jesus showed love. The way He shared the Word.

He healed the leper; He ate with sinners and outcasts of society, He gave sight to the blind; He healed the demon possessed, He called the little children to come to Him; He forgave the woman caught in adultery, He fed the hungry; He comforted the lonely; He gave His life on a cross.

In Jeremiah 37:17 the king sent for Jeremiah from prison and asked, "Is there any word from the Lord?" The Living Bible reads, "The king asked him if there were any recent message from the Lord."

All of us need to ask if there is any recent message from the Lord. Each church should ask if there is any recent message from the Lord. Are there some things that God wants me to do today? Are there some things that God wants our church to do this week, this year?

Too often we haven't asked if there is a word from the Lord. We have asked "What did we do last year?" What does brother Jones think we should do? What is the church over there doing? Or even more sadly, we haven't asked anything at all, we have just done it the same old way that it has been done before.

Have we asked if we should enlarge our Sunday School by adding some new classes and reaching some new people?

Have we asked if we should increase our gifts to the Cooperative Program and other mission causes?

Have we asked if God wants us to launch out on some new area of ministry to his children to share the Word?

Such as to prisoners; to campers; to alcoholics; to people who cannot read; to the lonely people of the community; to our troubled youth; to couples whose marriage is breaking up?

The recent message that we have from the Lord is that He wants us to tell the old, old story of God's love the way His Son did — by ministering to the needs of people. Complacency is greatest concern of pastors, attendance, people in community.

Ministering to the needs of people as Jesus did means more than serving the needs of those who are members of our church. It means more than visiting the sick members of your church:

more than visiting the shutin members of your church
more than comforting the bereaved members of your church
more than helping a needy family which are members of your church
more than having proper worship services each Sunday.

As important as all of these things are, the ministry of Jesus indicates much more. Jesus went about doing good where very often we just go about. We wander from one meaningless activity to another filling up time when Jesus has called us to fill our lives full of meaning by serving people.

Could it be that we are so absorbed in balancing the budget, finding teachers for the Sunday School and planning meetings that we have come to think that a church is being the body of Christ if it is operating efficiently? The truth is that it is being the body of Christ only if it accomplishes what a church is meant to accomplish.

When John sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he were ". . . he who is to come . . ." (Matthew 11:3), Jesus didn't answer, "Tell John I have selected 12 disciples and they are all assigned to one of the church programs. We have surveyed the neighborhood and plan to build within six months." NO! He said, "Go, and tell John that you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them." He was doing what the Messiah was supposed to do and what He called His church to do. He didn't have to give John a direct answer to His question because what He was doing told who He was.

Does what we are doing plainly say that we are the church, the body of Christ, or is it a little hard for those who are looking at us to tell who we are?

(Enemy in the Pew, p. 20) "Referring to "the glory of the Church in the early age of the Apostles", Samuel H. Miller says:

"It is true that they had no great buildings. They met in synagogues. They met in Roman basilicas. They met in all kinds of hand-me-down places. They met in houses and homes and even in jails; but that was a great Church! . . . They did not care whether they were dispossessed or not. They did not care whether they were respectable or not. They had something that the world had never given them. They did not care whether they had churches or not. They did not care, in a sense, whether they lived or not. They were arrested, thrown into jails, martyred; they were persecuted, hounded, shamed, and disgraced. All the while they sang their hymns and testified: "This thing that we have is more valuable than anything we ever knew. We would not exchange it for wealth or respectability or prestige. We will die first."

That's true Christian Commitment. That's the kind of commitment we all want and we all know that Crhist has called us to. It's the kind of commitment we must have if we are going to minister to the needs of people as Jesus did. It's the kind of commitment we cannot have unless we are willing to minister to the needs of people as Jesus did.

There is no way that we can plead ignorance to the needs of people or that we can say we don't have the resources to meet the needs of people. But too often we don't act in the face of need. We are as irresponsible as the man who was reported as playing golf on the Bel-Air Golf Course when homes near the course were on fire. The people from the burning houses began to gather near the green where he was playing while their homes went up in smoke. The golfer screamed at one of the women, "Stop sobbing while I'm putting."

Do we scream at the world to stop sobbing its message of lostness and hurt because it bothers us and disturbs our little games?

Jesus tells us that when you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me.

Paul in writing to the Galatians, tells them about the change that came about in his life when he met Christ that day on the road to Damascus. He said the Christians in Judea didn't even know what he looked like. All they knew was what people were saying, that "our former enemy is now preaching the very faith he tried to wreck." Then he says, "and they gave glory to God because of me." (Galatians 1:23-24)

This to me would be the greatest compliment I could have, to be able to say "they gave glory to God because of me." This will be said of all of us if we are doing what Christ has called us to do. We will be able to say with Jesus, "Go tell John what you see and hear."

We belong to God, we are his, He bought us with a price. I Cor. 6:20.

Robert H. Wainwright

## REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY
## in the
## Flat River Baptist Association

Report #29

The Butner Christian Social Ministry, sponsored jointly by the Flat River Baptist Association and the City and Metropolitan Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was begun October 1, 1972 under the direction of Earl W. Howard, Pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. The work has made notable progress in bringing the churches of the Flat River Baptist Association and the Butner institutions; (i.e. John Umstead Hospital for the mentally ill; Umstead Youth Center for 'first offender' male youth; North Carolina Center for the blind; C. A. Dillon Scool for youth rehabilitation; and Murdoch Center for multi/Mental Retardees), together for a meaningful service relationship.

Our fifth Sunday visitation program at Murdoch has shown excellent growth with several of our churches serving on a regular basis and others coming into the program as opportunity prevails. Special programs at Murdoch in the summer months met with excellent support by volunteers and money and other needed materials. It is exciting to report that of the 300 residents who needed outside assistance to attend camp for a week, more than 275 were provided for

through your generous, caring contributions.

We continue to have excellent response for the Sunday School and preaching station at the Dillon School. We have recently met with administration personnel in an effort to provide in-service training for volunteers who wish to work with these juvenile offenders.

A recent program started at Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center on Monday of each week has several pastors of local churches learning something about alcoholism, alcoholics and related problems and treatment, and resources for the communities to use in assisting people with this problem.

Through the generous concern of many individuals and groups of our association we have provided several hundred copies of the New Testament, books, magazines, personal items, clothing, and numerous other useful articles to the Butner institutions residents. For these many services we are most grateful and we will continue to pray and work and inform you of the many wonderful ministry opportunities that are yours through BCSM.

Butner Christian Social Ministry is NOT a program, NOT institutions, but PEOPLE who need and respond to your Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director, BCSM

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Oxford West — Ben Hughes, 423 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel — William Hight, Rt. 3, Box 70, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek — Mrs. H. E. Moss, Rt. 3, Box 30, Henderson 27536
Providence — Mrs. L. W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Rock Spring — William Reese, Rt. 5, Box 101, Henderson 27536
Sharon — Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall — Mrs. Margaret Wynne, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek — James Frazier, Rt. 3, Box 400, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First — Reuben T. Clayton, Box 7, Stem 27581
Tungsten First — Miss Karen Willis, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Union — Mrs. Joan Reece, 302 — 11th St., Butner 27509

## CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel — George Pittard, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580
Brassfield — C. W. Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Bullock — Mrs. Robby Hyler, Bullock 27507
Butner First — Leon Perkinson, Box 65, Butner 27509
Concord — Mrs. Ruby Goss, Rt. 2, Box 5, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth — Milton Blackley, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First — Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno — Maynard Averette, Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Dexter — Russell Nutt, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Enon — Willard W. King, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship — W. T. O'Briant, Rt. 1, Box 33, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue — Mrs. Edward Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek — Charles Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580
Hester — Johnnie Currin, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove — James B. Hayes, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet — Tommy Preddy, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion — J. Daniel Hunt, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — D. A. Parham, Sr., Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove — Mrs. Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — John Mackie, Box 182, Oxford 27565
Oxford West — Mrs. Sam Parrott, Jr., Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel — B. D. Howell, Rt. 2, Kittrell 17544
Pleasant Grove — Woodrow Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek — Mrs. Gilbert Hedgepeth, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence — Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring — Aulick Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
Sharon — Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall — Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565

Tabbs Creek — Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First — Mrs. Linda H. Taylor, Box 173, Creedmoor 27522
Tungsten First — Mrs. Frances May, Rt. 3, Box 617, Henderson 27536
Union — Miss Barbara J. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 201, Wake Forest 27587

## ORGANIST

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel — Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Brassfield — Mrs. Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock — Mrs. I. B. Laughrun, Jr., Bullock 27507
Butner First — Mrs. Tommy Whitfield, 313—26th St., Butner 27509
Concord — Mrs. Lucy Brame, 23rd St., Box 311, Butner 27509
Corinth — Susan Preddy, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First — Mrs. Laura Rock, 11th St., Butner 27509
Delrayno — Mrs. Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Dexter — Mrs. S. T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon — Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship — Larry Mitchell, 2926 E. Geer St., Durham
Florence Avenue — Mrs. George Smith, Box 185, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek — Mrs. Tommy Winston, Rt. 2, Virgilina Va. 24598
Hester — Mrs. Johnnie Currin, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Mrs. Eugene Parham, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Knotts Grove — Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Kittrell 27544
Mount Olivet — Mrs. James Blackley, 304 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion — Mrs. Ila Currin, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Olive Grove — Mrs. Faye Evans, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — Mrs. Barbara C. Humber, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West — Mrs. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel — Mrs. Virginia Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Dianne Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek — Mrs. C. Y. Harris, Jr., Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence — Miss Lulie Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring — Miss Glenda Pegram, Box 98, Townsville 27584
Sharon — Mrs. Dorothy Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
Stovall — Mrs. Sue Keeton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek — Mrs. A. P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First — Mrs. Marion Welden, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First
Union — Miss Brenda Newcomb, Rt. 5, Box 719, Durham 27707

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Bullock — Mrs. H. O. Davis, Bullock 27507
Butner First — Mrs. M. W. Ellis, 606—16th St., Butner 27509
Creedmoor First — Miss Mary Alice Latta, Park Ave., Creedmoor 27522
Dexter — Mrs. Edward Yancey, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Fellowship — Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 17, Creedmoor 27522
Hester — Mrs. Tom Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Mountain Creek — Mrs. Pou Coats, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove — Mrs. Shelia Crabtree, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — Mrs. Sherrill Washington, 208 Front St., Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Anna B. Overton, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel — W. S. Young, Rt. 3, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Brassfield — Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Bullock — H. O. Davis, Bullock 27507
Butner First — Vernon Morton, 309—5th St., Butner 27509
Concord — J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth — Wallace Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First — Mrs. Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno — Maynard Brooks, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Dexter — William W. Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon — Tom Ragland, Main St., Oxford 27565
Fellowship — C. W. Currin, Rt. 2, Box 280, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue — George Smith, Box 185, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek — Herman Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Hester — A. B. Dean, Jr., 205 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Island Creek — C. L. Elliott, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove — Bobby E. Talley, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet — Richard Wright, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
Mount Zion — James Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — William Wilson, Prospect St., Oxford 27565
Olive Grove — Scott Harkey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — E. Howard Stallings, Sr., Pine Cone Dr., Oxford 27565
Oxford West — Reginald Weaver, 212 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel — Paul Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
Pleasant Grove — Bobby Haskins, Aiken St., Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek — R. M. Boyd, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence — Brodie Jones, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Rock Spring — George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Sharon — Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Stovall — Marrow Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek — Donald Warren, Box 972, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First — Robert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First — Charles Pittman, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
Union

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Amis Chapel — Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Brassfield — Mrs. Joan Carden, Box 144, Butner 27509
Bullock — Mrs. Robby Hyler, Bullock 27507
Butner First
Concord — Mrs. J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth — Mrs. E. B. Averett, Jr., Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First — Mrs. Laura Rock, 11th St., Butner 27509
Delrayno — Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Dexter — Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, 1241 Dabney Dr., Henderson 27536
Enon — Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship — Oscar Hicks, Box 642, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue — Thomas Averett, Rt. 3, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek
Hester — Mrs. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Mrs. Norma Critcher, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Knotts Grove — Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273A, Kittrell 27544
Mount Olivet

Mount Zion — Mrs. Odelle Slaughter, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — A. J. Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove — Ray Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Oxford West — Mrs. Shirley Newton, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel — George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Eloise Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek — Mrs. B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536
Providence — Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Rock Spring — Mrs. J. T. Moody, Jr., Box 96, Townsville 27584
Sharon
Stovall — Tony Boyd, Box 391, Clarksville 23927
Tabbs Creek — Mrs. Donald Warren, Box 972, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First — Mrs. Selene Haskins, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Tungsten First
Union — Mrs. Delories Harmon, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

## STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Bullock — Billy Tilley, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First — Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno — Miss Janet Royster, Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Hester — A. B. Dean, Jr., 205 Grade St., Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford — L. Clement Yancey, 115 E. Front St., Oxford 27565
Providence — W. R. Mann, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Sharon — Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek — Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## DIRECTOR OF RECREATIONS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Bullock — Rev. I. B. Laughrun, Jr., Bullock 27507
Enon — Mrs. C. T. Knott, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Fellowship — Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
Knotts Grove — Jerry Puryear, Box 744, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek — Edwin Watkins, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford West — Reginald Weaver, 212 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
Sharon — Mrs. Bill Keranakis, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek — Jamie Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## OFFICE SECRETARIES EMPLOYED BY CHURCHES

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Butner — Mrs. Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord — Miss Pamela Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
Creedmoor First — Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Enon — Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship — Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22a, Creedmoor 27522
Hester — Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Miss Dean Elliott, Rt. 3, Henderson 26536
Mountain Creek — Mrs. Lena Blackwell, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Oxford — Mrs. Frances T. Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565

Oxford West — Mrs. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Providence — Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Sharon — Mrs. Janie Huff, Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Oxford — Thomas Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## YOUTH DIRECTORS

Dexter — Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt, 5, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove — Bernice Brinkley, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — Thomas Humble, Box 398, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove — Tommy Averette, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Tabbs Creek — Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr., 710 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
Union — Rev. R. R. Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27555
None listed in other churches.

## CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Fellowship — Sherwood Little, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford — John S. Watkins, Jr., 404 College St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

## ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Brassfield — Rev. James Carter, address unknown
Butner First — James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509
James Rock, Box 85, Butner 29509
Joseph Godby, address unknown
Enon — Carl Ragland, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek — Clyde Pearson, 141 Ranes Dr., Henderson 27536
Mount Olivet — Dana Scrivner, address unknown
Oxford — Robert Henry Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## LICENSED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Enon — Kerry Woodlief, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First — Alvin E. May, Rt. 8, Box 617, Henderson 27536
None listed in other churches

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Tungsten First — Alvin E. May, Rt. 3, Box 617, Henderson 27536
None listed in other churches

## MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Hester — Tilden Bridges, Bethel Bapt. Chr., Chapel Hill
Knotts Grove — James Hall, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587
Rock Spring — Danny W. Collins, Box 157, Townsville 27584
None listed in other churches

## MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN ASSOCIATION DURING YEAR

Brassfield — Rev. James Carter
Concord — Rev. Ray Von Faile
Knotts Grove — Rev. James Hall
Mountain Creek — Rev. J. Lemar Wheeler
Peace's Chapel — Rev. James W. Quarels
Pleasant Grove — Rev. Vincent Young, Jr.
Sharon — Rev. James C. Shelley, Jr.
Stovall — Rev. Charles Middleton
Tally Ho First — Rev. Lewis E. McMannen
Tungsten First — Rev. James S. Talley

## MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

Island Creek — Kerr Lake Chapel near Henderson, N. C.
Mount Zion — Dillon School, Butner
None listed in other churches

## SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1974 — Providence — Brassfield
1975 — Peace's Chapel — Sharon
1976 — Enon — Concord
1977 — Olive Grove — Florence Avenue
1978 — Grassy Creek — Mount Olivet

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1973 — Brassfield — Hester — West Oxford
1974 — Corinth — Tabbs Creek
1975 — Fellowship — Dexter
1976 — Oxford Baptist — Bullock
1977 — Mount Zion — Knotts Grove
1978 — Tally Ho First — Creedmoor First
1979 — Amis Chapel — Florence Avenue
1980 — Pleasant Grove — Sharon
1981 — Mountain Creek — Peace's Chapel
1982 — Poplar Creek — Stovall
1983 — Mount Olivet — Rock Spring
1984 — Enon — Olive Grove — Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: Island Creek, Providence, Grassy Creek, Delrayno, Concord, Tungsten First, Butner First.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS

BRASSFIELD — Observed 150th Anniversary; called Allen Allen as pastor.
BULLOCK — Called Rev. I. B. Laughrun, Jr. as pastor in Feb., 1973.
BUTNER FIRST — Dedication of new church building on July 29, 1973; changed name from Butner Baptist to First Baptist Church on July 22, 1973.
CORINTH — Dedication Service for Stained Glass Windows — Sept. 30, 1973.
GRASSY CREEK — Called Rev. Jerry D. Jarrell as Pastor.
HESTER — Ordained Tilden Bridges into Gospel Ministry; Observed 150th Anniversary on Sept. 8, 1973.

KNOTTS GROVE — Built new parsonage
OLIVE GROVE — Carpeted parsonage; enclosed back porch to parsonage; planted new shrubbery around parsonage; replaced flooring in fellowship hall; renovated church sanctuary including new pews, new stained glass windows, new light fixtures, installed new carpet in sanctuary, installed new carpet for church steps, installed new carpet in three classrooms, sheetrocked choir loft, planted new shrubbery around church.
OXFORD — Elected a youth, Bob Currin, to serve on the Diaconate for the first time in the church's history. Observed 125th Anniversary and Homecoming in September, 1973.
PROVIDENCE — Dedication of new Fellowship Building.
TABBS CREEK — Beautification of church lawn and burning of church note.
TUNGSTEN FIRST — Three classrooms floors poured; purchased new pews; purchased a new pulpit; paneled three classrooms; purchased new hymn books; had first funeral in the 22 years history of Church.
UNION — Began constructing a new church building.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS WHO HAVE SERVED IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr. — June, 1947 - April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle — July, 1949 - June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice — September, 1950 - August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (Part-time) — November, 1953 - December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H. O. Davis) — January, 1957 - October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree — January, 1960 - April, 1962
Rev. W. J. Edwards — July, 1962 - December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page — July, 1969 - August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright — July, 1973 - Present

## HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

| DATE PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | SERMON |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 Providence | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Joe B. Currin |
| 1926 Knapp of Reeds | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Rev. Paul G. Hartsell |
| 1927 Hester | F. W. Hancock | W. R. Mangum | Dr. O. R. Mangum |
| 1928 Amis Chapel | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. D. Poe |
| 1929 Fellowship | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. L. Gillespie |
| 1930 Stovall | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Dr. R. R. McCulloch |
| 1931 Concord | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1932 Oxford | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. L. J. Rainey |
| 1933 Mount Zion | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. E. Baker |
| 1934 Enon | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. H. Norris |
| 1935 Island Creek | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. F. Hudson |
| 1936 Olive Branch | W. H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. S. L. Morgan |
| 1937 Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister |
| 1938 Peace's Chapel | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W. C. Francis |
| 1939 Mount Harmony | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1940 Poplar Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C. A. Upchurch |
| 1941 Providence | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. G. Usry |
| 1942 Olive Grove | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1943 Hester | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1944 Bullock | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1945 Mountain Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1946 Sharon | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1947 Grassy Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1948 Corinth<br>Mount Zion | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J. M. Walker |
| 1949 Oxford<br>Rock Spring | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. |

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| 1950 | Enon<br>Stovall | Rev. M. L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Ronald D. Hicks |
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove<br>Amis Chapel | Rev. Roger Williams Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M. L. Banister |
| 1952 | Island Creek<br>Tally Ho | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Clyde F. Melton |
| 1953 | Creedmoor First<br>Mountain Creek | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. D. M. Larins |
| 1954 | Dexter<br>Fellowship | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E. D. Flowers, Jr. |
| 1955 | West Oxford<br>Florence Avenue | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Thomas O. Moak |
| 1956 | Hester<br>Butner | Rev. D. M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1957 | Peace's Chapel<br>Bullock | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. E. W. Greene |
| 1958 | Brassfield<br>Tabbs Creek | W. A. Mitchiner | Rev. W. J. Edwards | Rev. L. W. Smith |
| 1959 | Providence<br>Olive Grove | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. A. S. Lamm |
| 1960 | Sharon<br>Concord | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Curtis Knowles |
| 1961 | Grassy Creek<br>Mount Olivet | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Bob Shepherd |
| 1962 | Mount Zion<br>Poplar Creek | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Clyde Pearson |
| 1963 | Corinth<br>Rock Spring | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1964 | Oxford Baptist<br>Peace's Chapel | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. R. R. Pulley |
| 1965 | Stovall<br>Enon | Carl D. Blake | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Walter Mitchell |
| 1966 | Amis Chapel<br>Tally Ho | Carl D. Blake | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Oren Elms |
| 1967 | Island Creek<br>Creedmoor First | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Warren Bush |
| 1968 | Mountain Creek<br>Fellowship | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Clarence Godwin |
| 1969 | West Oxford<br>Dexter | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Lemar Wheeler |
| 1970 | Butner<br>Hester | C. W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Talmage Williams |
| 1971 | Pleasant Grove<br>Knotts Grove | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. David Blakely |
| 1972 | Delrayno<br>Bullock | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Lewis McMannen |
| 1973 | Oxford<br>Tabbs Creek | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J. E. Frazier | Rev. Tom Lolley |

## HISTORY OF BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brassfield Church was organized on the 30th day of August, 1823, one hundred fifty years ago by William Worrell, James Weathers, and Zachariah Allen. The church was named for Caleb Brassfield, who donated one acre of land to build the church on, and afterwards moved to Weakley County, Tennessee. This acre donated by Caleb Brassfield is at the northern end of the church property, now used as a church cemetery. The first church was a log building situated on this acre of land and called "Brassfield Meeting House."

In regard to William Worrell, we know very little as we find no mention of his name in any of the church proceedings after its organization and we have never heard of any one of that name ever living in this community. The descendants of James Weathers were very active members of the church in its early history, but all have been away from the community for a number of years and at this time there are none of his descendants members of this church. Zachariah Allen, who was its pastor for the first twenty years after its organization, lived in the community, raised a large family and his descendants have always been prominent in the church services and today we have descendants of his on the church roll, representing the seventh generation.

I think it will be appropriate at this time to call your attention to the covenant these three brethren entered into with their God and one another when they organized this church:

"For as much as Almighty God, by His grace has been pleased to call us, whose names are hereunto subscribed, out of darkness into His marvelous light and all of us having been regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Christ Jesus, and having given up ourselves to the Lord and to one another in a gospel church ever to be governed and guided by a proper discipline, agreeable to the Word of God, we do therefore in the name of our Lord Jesus and by His assistance, covenant and agree to keep up the discipline of the church we are members of in the most brotherly affection towards each other while we endeavor punctually to observe the following rules, to wit: First, in a brotherly love to pray for each other, to watch over one another and if needs by in the most tender and affectionate manner to reprove one another; that is if we discover anything amiss in a brother, to go and tell him his faults according to the directions given by our Lord in the 18th Chapter of St. Matthew's gospel, and not to be whispering about and back-biting one another. We do agree, with God's assistance, to keep up family worship, attend church meetings, observe the Lord's day and keep it holy; not to absent ourselves from the communion of the Lord's Supper without a lawful excuse; to be ready to contribute to defraying the church expenses and for the support of the ministry, and not to irregularly depart from the fellowship of the church nor to remove to distant churches without a letter of dismission; these things we do covenant and agree to observe and keep sacred in the name of and by the assistance of the Holy Trinity, Amen."

We don't have a sure date when the present building was built, but we do know it was built before 1846, for we have accurate records from that date. The records kept by Anthony Clement, the first clerk, from 1823 to 1840 were either lost or destroyed. The church bought three acres of land in 1842 from Anthony Clements. On this plot of land the present church was built and now stands. So our best guess is that the present building was built around 1842.

The church was built for both black and white members with two large galleries for the black. The roll of the church from 1837 to 1866 carried members of both races. After the Civil War the black members wanted to organize a church for their own race, so Brassfield helped them in organizing Rock Spring Baptist Church about five miles southwest of Brassfield. Today this is one of the largest Negro churches in the county.

Brassfield Church, from its organization until 1860, was a member of the Flat River Association, during that year it got a letter from that association to join a new association that was being formed out of a part of the Flat River, Tar River, and the Raleigh and was then called the Central Association but since has been united with the Raleigh Association and today is known as The Raleigh Association. N. E. Cannady, clerk of Brassfield was elected and served as the first moderator of this new association (Central). Brassfield remained a member of the Central Association for 84 years. In 1944 it went back and joined the Flat River Association and is now a member of same.

In October, 1858 Brethren Armstead Blackley, Elijah Winston, and other members withdrew from the church and organized a new Baptist Church near Henry Smith's school house and that is now known as Pleasant Grove Church.

In 1868 Brethren I. S. Bailey, A. L. Davis and 35 other members of the church were

organized to form an arm of the church at Green Wood near the Wake County line. The building is still standing and we know it as the Tink Mangum place. They continued to worship there until 1877, when they disbanded and returned to the mother church.

Brassfield Church, during its one hundred fifty years existence has had fifty pastors. The longest pastorate held by any one was twenty years by Rev. Zachariah Allen, one of the founders of the church. The second was ten years by C. L. Gillespie and the third longest was nine years by Rev. G. T. Watkins.

Brassfield, being located not far from Wake Forest College (presently Southeastern Baptist Seminary), has always been able to secure a pastor. We have been blessed with such old pioneer church builders as Zachariah Allen, J. S. Purefoy, and E. W. Scarboro; it has also had the privilege of having some of the D.D.'s of the denomination, such as Drs. Wingate, Brooks, Walters, and Cullom.

Brassfield being located convenient to the college has been somewhat of a training school for our younger preachers, but has been very fortunate in finding among them some of our most brilliant and consecrated preachers such as McDuffy, Rickman, Watkins, Seymour, Fergerson, Pool, and others.

On the 23rd of August, 1923 Brassfield Church celebrated its hundredth anniversary. C. W. Allen was program chairman. Dr. T. C. Allen had the devotion. Short talks were made by Dr. G. T. Sikes, Claude Garner and Mrs. Mertie Allen Aiken. G. L. Allen read the history of the church after which Dr. W. R. Cullom preached the morning sermon.

In May, 1923 (the same year as our centennial celebration), the church decided to elect some women deaconesses. For the records the first five deaconesses elected were Miss Cora Garner, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, Mrs. Ava Whitfield, Mrs. Neva Walters, and Mrs. Meta Mangum. Only one of these, Miss Cora Garner, still lives.

Up until 1950 deacons and deaconesses elected served for life. On this date the church voted to rotate their active services and since then they are elected for only six years.

The church did not have a cemetery until 1924. On that date the church laid off a plot of land for that purpose. For the records, Macon Victor Estes was the first to be buried there in 1924 and G. L. Allen, the second in 1925.

From all the changes that have taken place since the early years of the church I would consider the greatest has been in the discipline of its members. Any member who was accused of wrong doing was brought before the church to defend himself. If said charges was proven true and he repented and asked for forgiveness, everything was forgiven, but if he didn't he was excommunicated.

Some of the sins that the church could not tolerate were drunkenness, fighting, and profanity. For the records, one brother was had up before the church for riding in a horse race and another for going to a ball game.

Any member that did not attend church services regularly or failed to contribute to church expenses was excommunicated.

It is interesting to note that the church has experimented with many different days and ways of having church services: third Saturday afternoon and third Sunday morning; third Sunday morning the third Sunday night; third Sunday morning and first Sunday morning. For several years the church called two pastors, one for the third Sunday and one for the first Sunday. In all the changes the third Sunday was never left out. Since its organization 150 years ago, Brassfield has always had preaching every third Sunday morning. Only since September, 1971 has the church had preaching every Sunday morning, Mr. James Carter being the first pastor for such services.

I can not close this history of Brassfield Church without referring to some of the many very unique recordings found in the minutes. Among some of the interesting items were these:

In 1875, the church voted to let women vote for the first time in calling a pastor. Up until that date (52 years) women were not allowed to vote on church matters. In 1865 the church voted to pay Pastor T. W. Walters $74.00 a year in provisions, with corn to be valued at $1.00 per bushel and wheat at $1.25 per bushel. In 1932 C. L. Gillespie agreed to preach a year with no mention of a fixed salary. The church was just to pay him what they could and wanted to. In all the early minutes, the church is referred to as "she."

Today we pause and pay tribute to those who have labored to make Brassfield Church what she is today. We pledge anew our loyalty and faith in her future. May she ever stand as a beacon of light for those who are in darkness.

The following is a list of ministers who have served the church from 1823 to 1972:

Zachariah Allen .....1823-1842
M. D. Freeman .....1842-1845
H. Spivey .....1845-1846
James Purefoy .....1846-1849
M. D. Freeman .....1849-1850
William Jones .....1850-1851
Mr. Blackwood .....1851-1852
John White .....1852-1853
James Purefoy .....1853-1855
W. M. Wingate .....1855-1856
James Purfoy and
W. M. Wingate .....1856-1859
Mr. Beachan .....1859-1860
R. B. Jones .....1860-1861
T. W. Walters .....1861-1866
William Brooks .....1866-1867
W. M. Wingate .....1867-1869
Mr. Barrett .....1869-1871
J. S. Purefoy .....1871-1876
D. A. Gleen .....1876-1881
C. W. Scarborough .....1881-1883
W. J. Fulford .....1883-1886
M. L. Rickman .....1886-1888
J. R. Pace .....1888-1891
George Watkins .....1891-1900
W. R. Cullom .....1900-1903
T. B. Justice .....1903-1905
A. C. Sherwood .....1905-1908
T. Y. Seymour .....1908-1910
B. V. Furgerson .....1910-1912
John Mitchener .....1912-1916
T. B. Davis .....1916-1918
W. R. Cullom .....1918-1918
F. K. Pool .....1918-1919
W. R. Cullom .....1919-1923
E. R. Harris .....1923-1924
E. L. Spivey .....1924-1924
R. W. Reed .....1924-1925
C. L. Gillespie .....1925-1935
W. C. Francis .....1936-1941
L. R. Jordan .....1942-1947
E. L. Kincaid .....1947-1949
Robert Gardner .....1949-1951
R. D. Spear .....1952-1954
Leland Bailey .....1954-1955
Allen Higginbotham .....1956-1957
Daylon Green .....1958-1960
R. H. Bruhm .....1960-1962
Dean Bridges .....1962-1963
Roger Patterson .....1963-1965
Lynn Reddick .....1965-1968
Ronald King .....1968-1971
James Carter .....1971-1973
Allen Allen .....1973-Present

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## HISTORY OF HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

"Being fully convinced that there is a necessity for meeting together at least once a month for the purpose of keeping up Gospel order amongst us, we agree to meet on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in each month for that purpose . . . " These words were adopted by the 18 people who constituted Hester Baptist Church on the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September of 1823.

Elder Robert T. Daniel, an agent of N.C. Baptist Society for Foreign and Domestic Missions, and Samuel Duty were in charge of the service or organization. Members were received from the Grassy Creek, Tabbs Creek, and Tar River churches. A constitution having 9 articles was adopted at their first meeting. By-laws concerning non-attending and non-contributing members were added in January 1835. Throughout the minutes of the business sessions of the church, these articles were strictly followed. Records of excommunication for non-compliance are found as late as 1917.

The name, Hester, was chosen by the membership in honor of Captain Benjamin F. Hester who gave the land for the church. That land with additional purchases constitutes the land on which Hester Church Meeting House now stands. The first meeting house was a log structure, 20 ft. by 20 ft. This served the congregation until 1841 when a frame building was erected.

Elder William B. Worrell served Hester as the first resident pastor. He was born in Halifax County, N.C. about 1800. At the age of sixteen he came to Granville County and was given a home by Deacon Thomas Williams of the Island Creek Baptist Church. He was ordained by the Grassy Creek Church in 1820. Elder Worrell was called as pastor of Hester at its constitution in 1823.

Hester Baptist Church was a member of the Flat River Association as early as 1829. Through the years Hester has contributed greatly to the association. Many of the moderators and other officers of the association have been from Hester. She also has been an active member of

the Baptist State Convention of N.C. from its organization as a convention. As early as 1840 delegates are recorded as attending state convention meetings. Some of Hester's early pastors played significant roles in organizing the state Baptist Convention. Dr. Samuel Wait, one of Hester's pastors, preached the organizational sermon for the Baptist State Convention in Greenville. Another pastor, Dr. Robert H. March, served as president of the Baptist State Convention from 1891 to 1905. He was also elected vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention on two occasions. As early as 1868 Hester was contributing to both Foreign and Home Missions. By 1873 the church was regularly sending contributions to the state convention in Raleigh. In 1920 the church agreed to send 50% of the church money collected to the general funds of the convention unless they were otherwise designated.

Hester has truly been from its organization a Missionary Baptist Church. Not only has she contributed financially, but also she has shown a missionary spirit in other actions. According to the church minutes, at least two sister churches in the Flat River Association were directly helped by Hester in their efforts to organize. In April, 1960, thirteen members were dismissed by letter to constitute a church near Mountain Creek. In September, 1874, a mission station was started near Sam C. Hobgood's farm. This mission station was organized as Enon Baptist Church in May, 1875.

Another evidence of Hester's missionary spirit is seen in the fact that at least eight men from her congregation have been licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel. These are James B. Jackson, 1850; J. D. Knott, 1867; B. F. Knott, 1869; Clarence Hobgood, 1936; Irvin Adcock, 1954; John Dean, 1956; Geoffrey Knott, 1957; and Tilden W. Bridges, Jr. 1973.

Hester has long been interested in missions and in the teaching of the Bible. The church minutes of 1865 record that B. F. Hester was elected superintendent and J. W. Badgett served as assistant superintendent of a Sunday School (then called Sabbath School). The Flat River Association Minutes record an active Sunday School at Hester since 1972.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1909 through the efforts of Mrs. W. W. Ragland, the former Rosa Lee Kinton. Mrs. Rayland was baptized at Hester Church in 1883 and remained an active and faithful member until her death in November, 1945. Believing that the women of Hester Church should organize for mission work, Mrs. Ragland called the mission-minded women of the church together. They organized a Sisters' Missionary Society. This was only 21 years after the organization of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first meetings of the Hester missionary society were held on Saturday afternoons at the church while the men were meeting for business conference. This worked quite well since the women at that time were not allowed to speak their opinions or to vote on church business.

The WMS of Hester, begun by a small group of women, has continued to be concerned about both home and foreign missions. In the early 1950's the WMS was divided into circles. Several capable women have followed Mrs. Ragland as president.

Hester Church has also experienced times of great spiritual and evangelistic awakenings. In revival services conducted by Rev. E. D. Poe, from Durham, in July, 1920, 78 professions of faith, 2 restorations, 9 additions by letter, and 2 additions by experience were recorded. The pastor, Rev. George Tunstall, baptized the 78 new converts in a single service. Several of these remain as members of Hester Church today. There are other records of large numbers of additions after the revival meetings. The records also report that the "doors to receive church members were opened." It seems that in the early days of the church this was the only time when an invitation to unite with the church was given.

As the membership of the church was increased, so did the size of the meeting house. In 1885 the church with a membership of 200 voted to enlarge the frame building by adding twelve feet to the front. This was done at a cost of approximately $300. In 1918 the 400 members of the church voted to erect a new brick building. This building serves as the present sanctuary. Its original design was in the form of a cross. Realizing the need for more educational space, the first educational wing was added to the left of the sanctuary in 1951. Again in 1968 additional education space was added with the erection of a wing to the right of the sanctuary. This leaf of faith required the church to enter into its largest church debt. An investment in the amount of $165,000. was made in the new building.

Through the years Hester has progressed from a church having quarter-time meetings (1823-1921) to a church having half-time meetings (1921-1949) to a church meeting on a full-time basis in 1949. In February, 1949, the church voted to call a full-time minister. Roger E. Williams,

who was serving as Associational Missionary for the Flat River Association, was called as its first full-time pastor. In July of 1949, a lot on Cherry Street in Oxford was purchased for the erection of the present church parsonage.

Other highlights from past minutes include the observance of the 100th Anniversary in September of 1923, the adoption of the budget system in 1917, the purchase of the first piano in 1922, and the adoption of the rotating system for the board of deacons in 1951. A rotating system for the trustees was adopted in 1965. Perhaps one of the most outstanding actions of the church occurred on August 23, 1964. On that date the church adopted a financial plan that literally turned the concept of giving in Hester Church "downside-up". The church voted to adopt the "Growth In Christian Stewardship Program." Little did the members realize that in only five short years the church budget would grow from $22,221. in 1964 to $52,081. in 1970 — an increase of $29,221.! The church has continued to realize that God does expect us to be good stewards of our possessions.

Hester Baptist Church has been served faithfully through these 150 years by these fifteen servants of God:

Rev. William B. Worrell, 1823-1832
Rev. James King, 1832-1837
Rev. Thomas King, 1837-1840
Rev. William M. Jones, 1840-1848
Dr. Samuel Wait, 1848-1857
Dr. R. I. Davis, 1857-1859
Rev. Moses Baldwin, 1859-1863
Rev. E. J. Beacham, 1863-1868
Dr. Robert H. Marsh, 1868-1917
Rev. George T. Tunstall, 1917-1926
Rev. W. D. Poe, 1926-1948
Rev. Roger E. Williams, 1948-1953
Rev. Paul C. Mattox, 1953-1961
Rev. Leslie H. Giles, 1961-1970
Rev. Tom E. Lolley, 1970-present

In 1971 a church activity bus was purchased by several of the men and given to the church. A church pictorial directory was prepared in 1972. In 1972 the sanctuary was repaired and painted. The sanctuary has also been air conditioned. In October of 1971, the church voted to call Tilden Bridges, Jr., a student at Southeastern Seminary, as assistant to the pastor. The tremendous love and generous spirit of the church was again demonstrated when the church went without the presence of the pastor in the pulpit from late February 1972 until the first of January, 1973. Brother Bridges; Mrs. Linda McKinnish, the youth director of the church; the other staff members; the deacons; and the congregation helped in immeasurable ways during the pastor's prolonged illness.

Hester Baptist Church now has 600 members. It has the following organizations: Baptist Women, with five groups; Baptist Young Women; Acteens I and II; Girls IN Action I and II; Mission Friends; Baptist Men; Cub Scout Park 620; Boy Scout Troop 620; and a Sunday School with eight departments and an enrollment of 447. Its present budget is $51,284.16. Of this amount, $11,831. plus special offerings, is committed to missions beyond the local church. The church debt has been reduced to 48,588.89 as of August 31, 1973.

Compiled by Mrs. Tom Lolley

## HISTORY OF THE WEST OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School and Church movement in our village goes back as early as 1903, when Mr. Jim Long, Mr. H. J. Council, and Mr. H. H. Eatman conducted Sunday School, moving from house to house. A Mr. Ross, who became interested in this movement allowed a spare room in his home to become the first permanent locationn for their Sunday School. They continued meeting there until 1909, when the meeting place was moved to the Chapel across from the mill. Here it remained, teaching the word, until 1910.

In that year a revival was held at the Chapel with Reverend Pace bringing the messages. At

the close of this revival series, and possibly growing out of this revival spirit, the West Oxford Baptist Church was organized.

Mr. R. W. Lassiter donated a lot, 30 feet by 60 feet, to the Church. It was located on what is now a part of Mr. D. F. Lanier's front yard on Church Street. The Church was organized with eleven charter members, including Mr. D. F. Lanier, Mrs. D. G. Thomerson, and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mr. E. G. Usry was a young man in the merchantile business in Oxford, who became intensely interested in this Church movement. He was called as the Church's first pastor, and with his help and guidance a one-room frame structure was built on the lot donated by Mr. Lassiter. Sunday School was held each Sunday morning and preaching services each Sunday night.

The Church grew steadily, and in 1921 a new lot, adjoining and just north of the old location, was donated by the Oxford Baptist Church under the leadership of General B. D. Royster, Sr. The frame structure was moved to the new lot in 1922 and eight Sunday School rooms were added.

Shortly after this, Mr. Usry asked for, and was granted, a leave of absence to attend Wake Forest College. Mr. C. A. Upchurch of Raleigh was called to serve as interim pastor. He served for seven months, after which the Church called Mr. L. L. Hudson to serve until Mr. Usry returned from college and resumed his pastorate.

The Church grew in blessings, and weathered the usual storms of Church life quietly and with dignity. In 1948, remodeling plans were begun. The plans included brick veneering the outside, the addition of a Sunday School room in the basement and complete redecoration for the inside. The electric organ was added in 1951.

The Church was saddened in 1950, when after forty years of faithful service, Mr. Usry felt constrained to retire due to failing sight. Mr. W. C. Barham was called, and served the Church from March, 1951, until March, 1952. Upon his resignation, Mr. Homer I. Nichols was called to serve the Church as its first full-time pastor.

The Church constructed a pastorium on Grace Street at a cost of approximately $11,000.00 on a lot donated by Mr. D. F. Lanier.

The need of additional classroom space prompted the purchase of the frame building adjacent to the Church in February of 1953. This housed the nursery and some adult Sunday School classes while plans were being formulated for a future education building.

Mr. A. S. Lamm was called to serve as pastor of the Church on August, 15, 1953, and with a continuation of growth, once again the need for additional space was felt.

A piece of property on the corner of Pine Tree Road and Hillsboro Street was acquired at a cost of $9,500.00 and on April 16, 1959, ground was broken for an Educational Building to house the Church until a future date when the anticipated three unit master plan could be constructed. This building was completed and fully equipped at a cost of approximately $60,000.00. Dedication services were held on the last Sunday in November of 1959.

Upon entering this new building the Sunday School was for the first time completely departmentalized. Much prayer, work, and love was built into this structure through many hands and hearts who continue in the attitude of the founders of West Oxford Baptist Church in preparing for the future with plans of helping others and furthering the cause of Jesus.

It was saddened hearts that the Church learned Mr. Lamm would resign effective September 15, 1962, to become superintendent of Missions in the State of North Dakota.

Dr. Truman Smith, Professor at the Southeastern Seminary, served as interim pastor from October, 1962 through December, 1962.

The Reverend E. A. "Bud" Abbott came from Tifton, Georgia, as pastor beginning in January, 1963. God used this man to lead the church in a vital ministry to a growing community. He served until August, 1966 when he accepted a call from Byne Memorial Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia.

Reverend Thomas Sheppard served as interim pastor from September, 1966 through December, 1966.

In January, 1967, Reverend Donald Price came as pastor. As the community continued to grow, so did the Church and it moved with the ideals and goals set by strong leadership from dedicated laymen and laywomen.

In July of 1969 the Church authorized the Trustees to borrow $20,000.00 from Union National Bank in order to retire the outstanding bonds which had reached the ten year maturity

date. This $20,000. accounted for the total amount owed on the Church building. A monthly payment of $340.00 was to be paid on the loan plus any amount that might accumulate in the Building Fund.

At a special called conference on November 30, 1969, the Church adopted a Constitution and By-Laws.

On December 29, 1971, at the age of 81, having watched her church grow over a period of 69 years, "Miss Kate" (Mrs. D. G.) Thomerson was the last of the eleven Charter Members to die.

On August 7, 1972, a PAYMENT IN FULL of $868,22 was made to the Union National Bank on the building fund note, leaving the Church free of all debt on the building. A joyous "Note-Burning" ceremony was held on Homecoming Day, October 1, 1972.

This history would be incomplete without recognition of such men as Walter Hughes, Jr. who served as Building Fund Treasurer; J. B. Yeargin, and Elvis Gresham whose untiring work and dedication gave leadership and support to the Church as it marked this phase of growth and service.

Again the Church felt a loss of the pastor when Mr. Price resigned in August of 1972 to accept a call to serve the Benson Baptist Church of Benson, N. C. Dr. Roger Crook, Professor at Meredith College in Raleigh, served as interim pastor for a three month term from September 3, 1972 through December 24, 1972.

On October 8, 1972, the Church voted authorization to have needed repairs made on the parsonage in the amount of $1,800.00.

The Reverend Harvey L. Beener came to serve God and to lead this Church beginning January 1, 1973.

During the period of this history, the Church has served many souls and been a source of spiritual enrichment to all who have passed this way. Its history is exceeded only by the bright prospects which challenge its future. May God grant to it both grace and power to uphold its traditions and to extend His Kingdom.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF FORMER PASTORS DECEASED DURING PAST YEAR WHO WERE MEMBERS OF CHURCHES IN THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Reverend Warren Thomas Bush

Warren Thomas Bush was born May 5, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bush of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He received his education from Mars Hill College, 1946-47; Wake Forest College, 1947-49 — BS Degree; Duke Divinity School, 1949-53 — Master of Divinity; Southeastern Theological Baptist Seminary receiving various Graduate Studies; Clinical Pastoral Education in the N. C. Memorial Hospital, 1972 as Chaplain Intern.

Bush was ordained in 1948 by the Rosemary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He pastored the following churches: North Warrenton Baptist Church, North Carolina, 1948-53; Wise Baptist Church, North Carolina, 1949-53; Scottsburg Baptist Church, Virginia, 1953-56; Butner Baptist Church, North Carolina, 1956-70. His last employment was serving as Regional Clinical Chaplain at the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Butner, North Carolina from 1970 until 1973.

Warren Bush held many offices of service in the Flat River Baptist Association. Some of these being: Moderator, Flat River Baptist Association 1963-64; Member of the General Board, N. C. Baptist State Convention, 1967-71. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 697; and also Chaplain (Lt. Col.) in the 3274th U. S. Army Reserve Hospital, Durham, N. C. 1956-73. He received the U. S. Army Commendation Metal for Meritorious Service in 1971.

Bush was married in 1949 to Bess Ruppelt of Charlotte, N. C. and to this union was born three daughters, Nancy, Linda, Phyllis.

His death was on February 11, 1973 and at the time of his death was a member of the Butner Baptist Church.

## Reverend W. I. Johnson

W. I. Johnson was born April 19, 1906, a native of Burlington, North Carolina. A graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Theological Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rev. Johnson served pastorated in North Carolina for thirty-three years. His last were Enon and Mount Zion Baptist Churches in the Flat River Baptist Association for eight years before retirement due to ill health in 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made Granville County their home after his retirement. Rev. Johnson passed away November 1, 1972 and was buried in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery. He was a member of the Enon Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are his widow, Irene Carde Johnson; two sons, A. Wayland of Maryland; W. Finley of Greenville, N. C.; two daughters, Euleta of Detroit, Michigan; and Angela J. Frazier of Portsmouth, Virginia; and six grandchildren.

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING — 1973

The Woman's Missionary Union of Flat River Association held it's 64th Annual Spring Meeting at the Amis Chapel Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 27th, beginning at 4:30 P.M. with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, WMU Associational Director, presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Living The Spirit of Christ In Faith and Conquest."

Mrs. Horace Elliott of the Amis Chapel Church gave the welcome to those in attendance. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles of the Dexter WMU was in charge of the afternoon devotional period. Miss Ann Johnson gave the secretary's report. During the business session, the By-Laws were adopted (these having been presented at the 1972 WMU Leadership Conference at West Oxford.)

Mrs. John Roy Williams of the Sharon WMU gave the Time and Place Committee Report stating that the 1973 Leadership Conference would meet at Hester; 1974 Spring Meeting to be at the Sharon Church; and the 1974 Leadership Conference to meet with the Mount Zion Church. The Nominating Committee's Report was presented by Mrs. Oscar Haskins of the Fellowship Church. (These officers are listed in Associational Directory.) Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Sr. of the Hester Church led the installation service.

A most inspiring skit was presented by several members of the Sharon Baptist Church. Our guest speaker for the afternoon session was Mrs. George Braswell, missionary to Iran.

The evening session's devotional period was led by Mrs. Billy Tilley of the Bullock Church. Special music was presented by the Tabbs Creek Church Trio. Mrs. Oren Bradley, wife of the Supt. of Missions of the Surry Bapt. Association in N. C., brought a most interesting message telling of special activities she had been involved in within the Surry Association.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Director
Miss Ann Johnson, Secretary

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OWNED BY FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973

3 Office Desks
1 Office Secretarial Chair
2 Office Executive Chairs
1 Metal Storage Cabinet
1 Desk Organizer
1 Remington Typewriter
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
1 Victor Adding Machine (Electric)
2 Typing Tables
1 Elliott Addressorette
1 Pitney Bowes Electric Folding Machine
1 Mimeoscope
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine Model 411
2 Metal filing cabinets (loaned by O. O.)
1 16 MM Bell & Howell Movie Projector
1 Metal Box with Movie Projector Supplies
1 Viewlex Slide-filmstrip Projector
1 SVE Slide-filmstrip Projector
1 Carousel Slide Projector
1 Da-Lite 50x50 Visual Aid Screen
1 Master 70x70 Visual Aid Screen
1 Adjustable table for visual aids
1 Polaroid Camera
1 Intercom System

2 Conference Tables (1 folding & 1 wood)
1 table for Mimeograph Machine
2 Plastic upholstered arm chairs
6 Folding Chairs
1 Coat Tree
1 Tract Displayer
2 Bulletin Boards
1 Brotherhood Attache Case
3 Display Boards
2 Record Players
1 Electric Clock
3 Metal bookcases
1 Tape Recorder
1 Addressograph Plate Cabinet
Recordings (albums) and (singles)

Many books, commentaries, record player and other items belong to Bob Wainwright.

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1974
## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**JANUARY**

7-11 Bible Study Week (Colossians)
7-9 VBS Clinic, Wingate
13 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
14 Pastors' Conf., Providence
15 Executive Committee
25 Bapt. Men's Banquet
J. F. Webb School Cafete.
27 Baptist Men's Day

**FEBRUARY**

2 Assn. WMU Council, Amis Chapel
3 Baptist World Alliance Sun.
4-6 St. Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
10 Race Relations Sunday
11 Pastors' Conf., Grassy Creek
12 Assn. RA Plan Mtg. Assn. Office
16 Assn. Baptist Women's Tea, Tabbs Creek
17 Homes for Aging Sunday
20 Sunday School Regional
Workshop, Raleigh

**MARCH**

1-2 Day Camp Dir. W-Shop, Caraway
3-10 WOP, Home Missions
4 Pastors' Conf., Rock Springs
10 Home Missions Day in S.S.
10-17 Youth Week
12-14 WNU Mtg., Winston-Salem
15 Assn. Baptist Young Women Banquet
16 Assn. Youth Night
18-19 Assn. Sunday School Mtg.
22-23 St. Pioneer RA Congress, Hickory First
26 Assn. WMU Mtg., Sharon

**APRIL**

1 VBS Clinic, Pleasant Grove
2 VBS Clinic, Hester
8 Pastors' Conf., Delrayno
14 EASTER SUNDAY
15-21 Jewish Fellowship Week
16 Executive Committee
19-20 RA Camp, Caraway
19-20 Family Camp, Caraway
21 Cooperative Program Day

22 Assn. Acteens Mtg., Peace's Chapel
22-26 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk.
26-27 RA Camp, CaRAway
26-27 Family Camp, CaRAway
26-27 Youth Conv., Winston-Salem
28 Life Commitment Sunday

**MAY**

4 Assn. WMU Council, Dexter
5-12 Christian Home Week
6-10 Nat. Convocation on Assn., Ridgecrest
10-11 BW Retreat, Mundo Vista
12 Mother's Day and Bapt. Hospital Day
13 Pastors' Conf., Fellowship
17-18 BW Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-18 St. RA Track Mtg., Gardner-Webb
19 Assn. Choir Festival 3 P.M.
19 Baptist Radio & TV Sun.
19-26 Soil Stewardship Week
24-25 Assn. RA Conclave

**JUNE**

9 Religious Liberty Sun.
10 WMU Annual Mtg., Dallas
11-13 Southern Bapt. Conv., Dallas, Texas
16 Bapt. College Day and Father's Day
21-22 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
30 Christian Citizenship Sunday

**JULY**

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
9 Sunday School Briefing Mtg., Raleigh
14 Christian Literature Day
16 Executive Committee
20 Assn. Youth Night
22-26 Supt. of Missions Conf., Fruitland

**AUGUST**

3-9 WMU Week, Ridgecrest
11 Language Missions Day
16 Youth Evangelism Conf., Winston-Salem
17 Assn. WMU Council, Enon
19-23 WOP, Assn. Missions
30-31 WMU Officers Trng., Mundo Vista

**SEPTEMBER**

2 LABOR DAY
6-7 WMU Officers Trng., Mundo Vista
6-7 Crusader RA Congress, Greensboro
9 Pastors' Conf., Oxford Bapt.
13-14 Chm. Deacon's Conf., Greensboro
13-14 Brotherhood Leaders Trng., CaRAway
15 State Missions Sunday
23 Assn. WMU Leadership workshop, Mt. Zion
27-28 Bapt. Men Retreat, CaRAway
17-28 Bapt. Senior Women Retreat

**OCTOBER**

4-5 Father-Son Camp, CaRAway

7 Pastors' Conf., Pleasant Grove
11-12 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
13 Biblical Recorder Day
15 Executive Committee
17 Workshop Youth S.S. Workers Graham
18-19 Father-Son Camp, CaRAway
22 ANNUAL MEETING, Providence
23 ANNUAL MEETING, Brassfield
24-26 Sr. Adult Retreat, CaRAway
26 Sr. Adult Retrdat, CaRAway
26 Assn. Family Night

**NOVEMBER**

2 RA See Wake Forest Day
3-9 Royal Ambassador Week
4-6 Joint Bapt. St. Conv., Raleigh
7 Father-Son Banquet
11 Bapt. Men Conv., Raleigh
11 Pastors' Conf., Mt. Zion
13-14 Lay Evangelism School
17 American Bible Society Day
22-23 Assn. Acteens Officers, Mundo Vista
24 Bapt. Children's Homes
28 THANKSGIVING

**DECEMBER**

1-8 WOP, Foreign Missions
1 Assn. Carol-Sing
2 Pastors' Conf., Creedmoor
8 Foreign Missions Day in SS
25 CHRISTMAS
29 Student Day at Christmas

# In Memoriam

AMIS CHAPEL: Mr. Sherrill Jones; Mr. Claude Currin
BRASSFIELD: Deacon T. W. Allen, Sr.; Mrs. Estelle Bragg; Mr. Allen Hutson
BULLOCK: Mrs. Frances Kelley
BUTNER FIRST: Rev. Warren T. Bush; Mrs. E. M. Thomerson
CONCORD: Mrs. Annie Norwood
CORINTH: Mr. Robert W. Clay
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mr. Ray Braxton; Mr. W. B. Connelly, Jr.; Mr. Bob G. Cross; Mr. Howard Jones; Mr. G. T. Wheeler
DELRAYNO: Deacon Atlas Morgan; Ernestine Jones
ENON: Rev. W. I. Johnson; Mr. Raymond Daniel; Mrs. Gary A. Greene; Mr. Lucious Mize
FELLOWSHIP: Miss Lela Hobgood; Mr. Walter Sandling; Deacon Paul Fuller; Mr. Homer Isom
FLORENCE AVENUE: Dr. A. P. Bohannon; Mr. R. E. Chandler, Sr.
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Allie Loftis; Mr. Clarence Miles; Mr. Samuel B. Noblin; Mrs. J. A. Russell; Mrs. Raymond Vaughan; Mr. Jack Yancey; Mr. Sam Wilkinson; Mrs. Hammett Garrett
HESTER: Mrs. Maggie Morris; Mrs. Hettie Dean; Mrs. Jack Owen; Mrs. Towns Newton; Mr. Ernest Currin; Mr. J. Wesley Knott; Mr. Austin E. Pruitt; Mr. Sterling M. Watson; Mr. Sam Faucette
ISLAND CREEK: Mr. R. H. Hassell; Mrs. Annie Mae Patterson; Mr. Otha Hicks; Mrs. Dora Elliott; Mrs. Leela W. Sneed; Mr. Charles David Barker, Jr.
KNOTTS GROVE: Mrs. Annie Cox Matthews; Mr. Sam Pittard
MOUNT OLIVET: Mrs. Effie Nowell
MOUNT ZION: Mr. Grady Elliott; Deacon Luther D. Franklin; Mrs. James T. Morris
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mrs. Annie C. Overton; Mr. Jenkins Hart
OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Eva Jones; Mr. Clarence Jones
OXFORD BAPTIST: Mr. A. R. Wiggins; Mr. Edward Hobgood; Mr. Mantell R. Vickers; Mrs. Edith F. Cannady; Miss Willie Mae Currin; Mrs. Grey Y. Wiggins; Deacon Marshall Cannady; Mrs. Mary Royster Noblin; Mrs. Allene Overton Parham; Mrs. Patsy Ellington Adcock; Mrs. J. Morton Burwell; Mr. T. Benton Williams, Sr.; Deacon Melvin S. Currin; Mrs. Bruce Hicks; Mrs. A. B. Overton
WEST OXFORD: Mr. Willie Saunders; Mr. Ricky Blevins; Deacon Elvis Gresham; Mr. Will Nash; Mr. Yates Huff
PEACES CHAPEL: Mr. Robert Hight; Mr. Clifton Walters
PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Roger Gray Averette; Deacon Frank Nelson Currin
POPLAR CREEK: Mrs. M. D. Greenway; Mr. Dodson Ball
PROVIDENCE: Mrs. Ellie C. Montague; Mr. Charlie Clark; Deacon Leo Jackson; Mr. James Wheeler; Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Reid; Mr. Bailey Parrott; Mrs. Charlie Clark; Mrs. Charlie Eakes
ROCK SPRING: Mr. Elbert Robertson; Mr. William Wilson; Mrs. Sue Wilson
STOVALL: Mrs. William Beal; Mrs. Maynard Sharon; Mr. Elijah Howell, Sr.; Mr. Charlie Garrett
TABBS CREEK: Mrs. Elijah West; Mr. Jim Boyd; Mr. Graham Lemons; Sr.; Mr. Earlie Cumbie; Mrs. Richard Lloyd
TALLY HO FIRST: Mrs. Maggie R. Bullock; Mrs. Clifford Walters; Mrs. Edith Cifers; Mr. Robert Bradsher; Mr. Ernest Duke
TUNGSTEN FIRST: Mr. Earl Pittman; Mrs. Nola Pittman

There were no deceased members listed from the Dexter, Sharon, and Union Baptist Churches.

# Statistical Tables

## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER
Address: Rt. 2, Box 102 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598

1—Open Country; 2—Village (un/fr 500 pop.); 3—Town (500/2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | 1 County | 2 Year organized as a church | 3 Location | 3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 3 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 11 Total Baptisms | 12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 14 Present resident members | 15 Present nonresident members | 16 Grand total present members | 17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 24 Value of church property including pastor's home | 25 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | Gran. | 1885 | 1 | | x | 2 | 2 | 6 | 208 | 70 | 278 | | | | 63815 | |
| Brassfield | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | 4 | 4 | 5 | 87 | 42 | 129 | | 1 | | 26000 | |
| Bullock | | Gran. | 1904 | 2 | x | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 119 | 85 | 204 | | | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Butner, First | | Gran. | 1948 | 4 | x | | 8 | 23 | 5 | 394 | 91 | 485 | 1 | | 30000 | 350000 | 225000 |
| Concord | | Gran. | 1782 | 1 | | x | | 11 | 17 | 179 | 64 | 243 | | | | 50000 | |
| Corinth | | Gran. | 1832 | 1 | | x | | 2 | 1 | 128 | 81 | 210 | | | 16000 | 70000 | |
| Creedmoor, First | | Gran. | 1895 | 4 | | x | 6 | 10 | 21 | 328 | 103 | 431 | | 1 | 25000 | 196000 | 20102 |
| Delrayno | | Gran. | 1960 | 6 | x | | 5 | 9 | 7 | 250 | 29 | 279 | 2 | | | 100000 | 41333 |
| Dexter | | Gran. | 1906 | 2 | x | | 3 | | 5 | 146 | 73 | 219 | | | | 85000 | |
| Enon | | Gran. | 1875 | 1 | | x | 2 | 10 | 9 | 304 | 46 | 350 | | 3 | 35000 | 140000 | |
| Fellowship | | Gran. | 1840 | 1 | x | | 6 | | 18 | 266 | 78 | 344 | | 1 | 12000 | 115000 | |
| Florence Avenue | | Gran. | 1891 | 2 | | x | 2 | 5 | 3 | 125 | 32 | 157 | | | 22000 | 52000 | |
| Grassy Creek | | Gran. | 1754 | 1 | | x | 8 | 11 | 8 | 259 | 137 | 396 | 2 | | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Hester | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | 18 | 5 | 22 | 489 | 100 | 589 | 2 | 1 | 15000 | 260000 | 45924 |
| Island Creek | | Vance | 1832 | 1 | | x | 19 | 6 | 31 | 404 | 105 | 509 | 4 | 3 | 24000 | 250000 | |
| Knott's Grove | | Gran. | 1901 | 1 | | x | | 7 | 5 | 148 | 47 | 195 | | | 25000 | 45000 | 19292 |
| Mt. Olivet | | Franklin | 1865 | 1 | | x | 1 | | 6 | 113 | 41 | 154 | | | | 10000 | |
| Mt. Zion | | Gran. | 1840 | 2 | | x | 10 | 3 | 11 | 290 | 124 | 414 | 2 | 1 | 25000 | 100000 | |
| Mountain Creek | | Gran. | 1860 | 1 | x | | 4 | 3 | 10 | 281 | 191 | 472 | | | 18950 | 74000 | |
| Olive Grove | | Wake | 1880 | 1 | x | | 14 | | 5 | | | 359 | 1 | | 20000 | 120000 | 29138 |
| Oxford | | Gran. | 1848 | 4 | x | | 20 | 22 | 38 | 673 | 709 | 1382 | 5 | 3 | 22500 | 775000 | 94644 |
| Oxford, West | | Gran. | 1910 | 6 | x | | 6 | 11 | 9 | 426 | 154 | 580 | | | 15000 | 115000 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | Gran. | 1887 | 1 | | x | 3 | 7 | 9 | 266 | 84 | 350 | 4 | | 18000 | 90000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | Gran. | 1858 | 1 | | x | 26 | 11 | 8 | 275 | 39 | 314 | 2 | | 16000 | 91500 | 10000 |
| Poplar Creek | | Vance | 1850 | 1 | | x | 2 | 3 | 2 | 86 | 17 | 103 | | | | 28000 | |
| Providence | | Gran. | 1907 | 2 | | x | 1 | 6 | 16 | 372 | 81 | 453 | | 2 | 20000 | 142000 | 25195 |
| Rock Spring | | Vance | 1886 | 1 | | x | 3 | 3 | 3 | 127 | 102 | 229 | 2 | | 15000 | 135000 | |
| Sharon | | Gran. | 1896 | 1 | | | 3 | | 4 | 116 | 69 | 185 | | 4 | 30000 | 60000 | 610 |
| Stovall | | Gran. | 1886 | 2 | x | | 5 | | 12 | 484 | 200 | 684 | | 1 | 15000 | 95000 | 1600 |
| Tabbs Creek | | Gran. | 1906 | 1 | | x | 3 | 1 | 8 | 182 | 56 | 238 | | | 18000 | 93000 | |
| Tally Ho, First | | Gran. | 1850 | 1 | | x | 1 | 3 | 16 | 224 | 75 | 299 | | 3 | 20000 | 55000 | |
| Tungsten, First | | Vance | 1950 | 1 | x | | 8 | 15 | 2 | 81 | 1 | 82 | | | | 8000 | |
| Union | | Wake | 1972 | 1 | x | | | 25 | 1 | 79 | | 79 | | | | 130000 | 4940 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | 198 | 223 | 328 | 7909 | 3126 | 11395 | 27 | 24 | | | 517778 |

**TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JERRY HICKS
Address: Rt. 3 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years) | 51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 53 Adults Away enrolment | 54 Homebound Units enrolment | 55 General officers enrolment | 56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes | 60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment | 61 January Bible Study enrolment | 62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment | 63 Bus attendance | 64 Church V. B. S. enrolment | 65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment | 66 Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 12 | 19 | 38 | 21 | 63 | 48 | | | 3 | | 204 | 121 | | | | | | 70 | | 70 |
| Brassfield | | 6 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 28 | 20 | | | | | 96 | 52 | | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| Bullock | | 3 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 40 | | | | | | 92 | 48 | | | | | | 60 | | 60 |
| Butner First | | 44 | 73 | 74 | 36 | 69 | 16 | | | 6 | | 318 | 148 | | | 30 | | | 174 | | 174 |
| Concord | | 14 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 12 | | | 3 | | 95 | 62 | | | | | | 66 | | 66 |
| Corinth | | 3 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 41 | 20 | | | | | 98 | 66 | | | | | | 36 | | 36 |
| Creedmoor First | | 35 | 63 | 43 | 25 | 58 | 34 | | | 3 | | 261 | 138 | | | 15 | | | 100 | | 100 |
| Delrayno | | 38 | 54 | 43 | 30 | 58 | | | | 8 | | 231 | 143 | | | | | | 130 | | 130 |
| Dexter | | 19 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 37 | | | | 3 | | 106 | 65 | 1 | 20 | | | | 73 | | 73 |
| Enon | | 22 | 43 | 27 | 58 | 81 | 48 | | | 4 | | 283 | 172 | | | 33 | | | 102 | | 102 |
| Fellowship | | 16 | 32 | 13 | 10 | 50 | 30 | | | 3 | | 154 | 123 | | | | | | 69 | | 69 |
| Florence Avenue | | 9 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 8 | | | 3 | | 93 | 67 | | | | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Grassy Creek | | 20 | 11 | 52 | 11 | 61 | 40 | | | | | 195 | 106 | | | 40 | | | 85 | | 85 |
| Hester | | 51 | 48 | 49 | 41 | 128 | 48 | | | 4 | | 369 | 215 | 1 | 30 | | | | 79 | | 79 |
| Island Creek | | 13 | 52 | 30 | 39 | 57 | 31 | | 24 | 4 | | 250 | 137 | | | | | | 133 | | 133 |
| Knott's Grove | | 14 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 19 | 14 | | | 4 | | 90 | 61 | | | | | | 79 | | 79 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 26 | | | | | | 71 | 38 | | | | | | 44 | | 44 |
| Mt. Zion | | 25 | 49 | 50 | 34 | 110 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 115 | 403 | 252 | | | 14 | | | 139 | | 139 |
| Mountain Creek | | 10 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 45 | 40 | | | 5 | | 170 | 130 | | | | | | 126 | | 126 |
| Olive Grove | | 16 | 41 | 31 | 26 | 46 | 14 | | | 3 | | 177 | 130 | | | | | | 77 | | 77 |
| Oxford | | 53 | 87 | 82 | 47 | 82 | 132 | 12 | 39 | 8 | | 542 | 248 | 1 | 8 | 40 | | | 172 | 80 | 252 |
| Oxford West | | 14 | 47 | 49 | 41 | 77 | 17 | | | 4 | | 249 | 151 | | | 25 | | | 94 | | 94 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 26 | 16 | 35 | 36 | 59 | 28 | | | | | 200 | 126 | | | | | | 48 | | 48 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 71 | 114 | 69 | 22 | 92 | 30 | | | 5 | | 403 | 187 | 1 | 30 | | | 60 | 174 | | 174 |
| Poplar Creek | | 6 | 11 | 11 | | 40 | | | | | | 68 | 40 | | | | | | 48 | | 48 |
| Providence | | 38 | 46 | 55 | 40 | 45 | 35 | | | 2 | | 261 | 149 | | | 15 | | | 115 | | 115 |
| Rock Spring | | 4 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 31 | | | | | | 78 | 54 | | | 16 | | | 40 | | 40 |
| Sharon | | 11 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 33 | 36 | | | | | 116 | 78 | | | | | | 43 | | 43 |
| Stovall | | 30 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 72 | 30 | | | 5 | | 244 | 187 | | | | | | 104 | | 104 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 16 | 21 | 12 | 28 | 73 | 12 | | | 3 | | 165 | 119 | | | 97 | | | 82 | | 82 |
| Tally Ho First | | 10 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 27 | 3 | | | 28 | | 101 | 52 | | | | | | 63 | | 63 |
| Tungsten First | | 13 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 42 | 19 | | | 5 | | 119 | 63 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 19 | | 65 | | 65 |
| Union | | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 3 | | | | | 51 | 36 | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 681 | 1047 | 1000 | 778 | 1753 | 782 | 14 | 64 | 119 | 115 | 6353 | | 19 | 103 | 345 | 19 | 60 | 2765 | 80 | 2845 |

**TABLE C TRAINING UNION** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. DANNY COLLINS
Address: Box 157 City: Townsville State: North Carolina Zip: 27584

| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 73 General officers enrolment | 74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | 76 Average weekly Church Training attendance | 77 New Member Orientation: Registration | 78 New Member Orientation: Completed | 79 Church Leader Training: Registration | 80 Church Leader Training: Completed | 81 Church Leader Training: Projects | 82 Member Training Projects: Registration | 83 Member Training Projects: Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butner First | | 2 | 16 | 22 | | 23 | 6 | 2 | | 71 | 37 | | | 50 | 35 | | | |
| Island Creek | | 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 15 | | 3 | | 54 | 35 | | | | | | | |
| Oxford | | | 15 | | | | | | | 15 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 2 | | |
| | TOTALS | 5 | 42 | 33 | 11 | 38 | 6 | 5 | . | 140 | 79 | 12 | 12 | 69 | 54 | 2 | | |

None reported in other churches.

## TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. BARBARA C. HUMBLE

Address: P.O. Box 398 City: Oxford State: N.C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 87 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 88 Handbell ringers enrolment | 89 Vocal ensemble enrolment | 90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 91 General officers enrolment | 92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 93 Total ongoing church music enrolment | 94 Average weekly church music attendance | 95 Church music study group enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | 10 | 12 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 40 | 15 | |
| Brassfield | | 2 | 11 | 2 | 8 | | | | 2 | | 25 | 13 | |
| Bullock | | | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | 19 | 14 | |
| Butner, First | | | | 20 | 24 | | | | | | 44 | 22 | |
| Concord | | | | 20 | 20 | | | | 2 | | 42 | 10 | |
| Corinth | | | 9 | 6 | 15 | | 1 | | | | 30 | 12 | |
| Creedmoor, First | | | 11 | 8 | 20 | | | | 3 | | 42 | 25 | |
| Delrayno | | | | 10 | 20 | | 3 | | 2 | | 35 | 20 | |
| Dexter | | | | | 14 | | | | 2 | | 16 | 7 | |
| Enon | | | 12 | 5 | 18 | | | 11 | 4 | | 50 | 16 | |
| Fellowship | | | | 16 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 36 | 20 | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | 4 | 16 | | | | 3 | | 23 | 19 | |
| Grassy Creek | | | 15 | 5 | 18 | | | | 4 | | 42 | 35 | |
| Hester | | | 25 | | 13 | | 7 | | 3 | | 48 | 40 | |
| Island Creek | | 4 | 10 | 10 | 19 | | 6 | | 3 | | 52 | 31 | |
| Knott's Grove | | | 9 | 10 | 20 | | | | 1 | | 40 | 25 | |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | 10 | | | | 2 | | 12 | 8 | |
| Mt. Zion | | | | 2 | 15 | | | | 2 | | 19 | 8 | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | 10 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 30 | 25 | |
| Olive Grove | | | 8 | 14 | 20 | | | | 2 | | 44 | 17 | |
| Oxford | | 29 | 71 | 40 | 32 | 12 | | | 19 | | 203 | 175 | |
| Oxford West | | | 11 | 12 | 15 | | | | 2 | | 40 | 27 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 4 | 7 | 28 | 22 | | | | | | 61 | 40 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 16 | | 19 | | | | 2 | | 37 | 22 | |
| Poplar Creek | | | 8 | 4 | 11 | | | | 4 | | 27 | 22 | |
| Providence | | | | 18 | 16 | | | | 4 | | 38 | 25 | |
| Rock Springs | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharon | | 4 | 6 | 16 | 17 | | | | | | 43 | 12 | |
| Stovall | | 11 | 9 | | 21 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 46 | 29 | 11 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 14 | 10 | |
| Tally Ho, First | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 12 | 10 | |
| Tungsten, First | | | 12 | 11 | 18 | | | | 1 | | 42 | 10 | 10 |
| Union | | | 2 | 4 | 10 | | | | 3 | | 19 | 10 | |
| | TOTALS | 54 | 271 | 297 | 513 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 79 | | 1271 | | 21 |

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| | | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total WMU enrolment |
| Amis Chapel | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 42 | 4 | | 89 |
| Brassfield | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 12 | | | 12 |
| Bullock | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 6 | 9 | | 9 | 4 | | 28 |
| Butner First | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 16 | | | 20 | 4 | | 40 |
| Concord | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | | 9 | | 10 | 3 | | 28 |
| Corinth | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | | 34 | | | 48 |
| Creedmoor, First | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 6 | | 11 | 4 | | 21 |
| Delrayno | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 4 | | 71 |
| Dexter | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 17 | 3 | | 32 |
| Enon | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 11 | 14 | 14 | | 42 | 5 | | 86 |
| Fellowship | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 20 | | | 10 | 3 | | 41 |
| Florence Avenue | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 1 | | 61 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 32 | | | 32 |
| Hester | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 56 | 3 | | 101 |
| Island Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 4 | | 75 |
| Knott's Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 4 | | 42 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | | 9 | 6 | | 25 |
| Mt. Zion | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 6 | 12 | 19 | 21 | | 40 | 5 | | 97 |
| Mountain Creek | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 29 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 10 | | 90 |
| Olive Grove | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 14 | | | 12 | | | 26 |
| Oxford | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 10 | 35 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 133 | 5 | | 219 |
| Oxford West | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 6 | 9 | | 12 | 32 | 2 | | 61 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | | 14 | | 22 | 5 | | 47 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | 17 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | 5 | | 15 |
| Providence | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 66 | 6 | | 110 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 7 | 3 | 4 | | 14 |
| Sharon | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | | 17 | 10 | | 41 |
| Stovall | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 22 | 26 | 16 | | 33 | 5 | | 102 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 6 | | 13 | 26 | | | 52 |
| Tally Ho First | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Union | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 25 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 35 | | 121 | 229 | 258 | 204 | 132 | 791 | 106 | | 1724 |

**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
Address: Rt. 3 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 113 RA leader and committee | 114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over) | 117 Other Baptist men groups | 118 Brotherhood director | 119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 5 | 8 | 4 | | 15 | | | 1 | | 33 |
| Concord | | | | 7 | | 5 | | | 1 | | 13 |
| Corinth | | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Delrayno | | 9 | 4 | 1 | | 37 | | | 1 | | 52 |
| Enon | | 11 | | | | 36 | 17 | | 3 | | 67 |
| Fellowship | | 6 | | 2 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | | 15 | | | 1 | | 16 |
| Hester | | | | | | 23 | | | | | 23 |
| Island Creek | | | | | | 24 | | | 2 | | 26 |
| Knott's Grove | | 4 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | 13 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Mt. Zion | | | | | | 5 | | | 1 | | 6 |
| Olive Grove | | 11 | 11 | | | 15 | | | 1 | | 38 |
| Oxford | | 39 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 20 | | 2 | | 105 |
| Oxford West | | | | | | 32 | | | 1 | | 33 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | 18 | | | 1 | | 19 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 7 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 10 |
| Providence | | 6 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | | 19 |
| Sharon | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 |
| Tungsten, First | | | | | | 19 | | | 1 | | 20 |
| | TOTALS | 106 | 49 | 26 | 10 | 274 | 37 | | 17 | | 518 |

None reported in other churches

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPER
Address: Route 2 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 19 Number of tithers | 20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None | Forward Program | Other | 21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget | 22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget | 121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | 122 All other receipts | 123 Total receipts | 124 Money borrowed during the year | 125 Church staff salaries | 126 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 127 Debt retirement during the year | 128 Church literature | 129 All other local expenditures | 130 Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 10 | | | x | | | 14322 | | 14322 | | 4600 | 22 | | 443 | 1366 | 6431 |
| Brassfield | | 3 | x | | | 3½ | | 12000 | 688 | 12688 | | 4700 | | | 270 | 9610 | 14580 |
| Bullock | | 15 | | | | .09 | .02 | 16336 | 250 | 16586 | | 3411 | | 2020 | 508 | 7438 | 13377 |
| Butner, First | | 30 | | | x | 10 | 1½ | 62830 | | 62830 | 178000 | 14896 | 185000 | 7733 | 1034 | 26461 | 235124 |
| Concord | | 30 | | | | 2 | 2 | 9195 | 272 | 9467 | | 5225 | | | 488 | 1566 | 7279 |
| Corinth | | 5 | x | | | 2 | 1 | 12368 | | 12368 | | 6680 | | | 375 | 4260 | 11315 |
| Creedmoor, First | | 102 | | | x | | | 34557 | | 34557 | | 12610 | 800 | 6549 | 1514 | 12799 | 34272 |
| Delrayno | | | x | | | 2 | 1.7 | 26266 | | 26266 | | 9220 | | 7200 | 608 | 9307 | 26335 |
| Dexter | | 15 | | | x | 4 | 2 | 13036 | | 13036 | | 4365 | | 1000 | 736 | 360 | 6461 |
| Enon | | 15 | | | x | 25 | .02 | 28502 | | 28502 | | 11330 | | 3568 | 883 | 6273 | 22054 |
| Fellowship | | 12 | x | | | 14 | 1 | 16230 | | 16230 | | 7771 | | | 720 | 6299 | 14790 |
| Florence Ave. | | 25 | x | | | 7 | 2½ | 12268 | 10286 | 22554 | | 4000 | | | 482 | 2327 | 6809 |
| Grassy Creek | | 5 | x | | | 10 | 2¼ | 14764 | | 14764 | | 6427 | | | 681 | 4704 | 11812 |
| Hester | | 58 | | | x | 25 | .02 | 58303 | | 58303 | | 14051 | | 19085 | 1024 | 10005 | 44165 |
| Island Creek | | 39 | x | | | 7 | 3 | 29941 | | 29941 | | 10600 | | 1842 | 1387 | 9116 | 22945 |
| Knott's Grove | | 12 | x | | | .01 | .01 | 15707 | | 15707 | | 5565 | 26735 | 1790 | 447 | 1491 | 36028 |
| Mt. Olivet | | 7 | x | | | | | 5071 | | 5071 | | 3190 | | | 161 | 847 | 4198 |
| Mt. Zion | | 25 | x | | | 11 | 3.7 | 22829 | | 22829 | | 7130 | | | 1193 | 7939 | 16262 |
| Mountain Creek | | 12 | | | x | 10 | 2½ | 16609 | | 16609 | 1350 | 7435 | | | 655 | 6528 | 14618 |
| Olive Grove | | 20 | | | x | 4.7 | 1.7 | 24965 | 125 | 25090 | 29138 | 7540 | | | 1022 | 37207 | 45769 |
| Oxford | | 64 | | x | | 22 | 2 | 132588 | | 132588 | 5252 | 44911 | | 19613 | 1917 | 19148 | 85589 |
| Oxford, West | | 20 | x | | | 5 | 3 | 30748 | 336 | 31084 | | 8763 | | | 1685 | 11068 | 21516 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 40 | x | | | 3 | 3 | 18233 | 1993 | 20226 | | 7896 | | | 756 | 5852 | 14504 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 7 | | | x | 4 | 1 | 17675 | | 17675 | | 6640 | | 3000 | 940 | 3809 | 14389 |
| Poplar Creek | | 3 | x | | | 25 | 25 | 7532 | 161 | 7693 | | 3000 | | | 213 | 1131 | 4344 |
| Providence | | 25 | | | x | 16 | 4 | 32025 | 2500 | 34525 | 30000 | 10255 | 43536 | 4805 | 725 | 13925 | 73246 |
| Rock Spring | | 26 | x | | | 5 | 2 | 13824 | | 13824 | | 5500 | | | 285 | 3308 | 9093 |
| Sharon | | 5 | | | x | 3 | 2 | 14496 | | 14496 | 609 | 4368 | | 3500 | 737 | 2668 | 11273 |
| Stovall | | 35 | x | | | .04 | .02 | 25725 | | 25725 | 3500 | 10912 | | 1600 | 790 | 5792 | 19094 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 12 | x | | | 4 | 3 | 24955 | | 24955 | | 8400 | | 3750 | 1033 | 10188 | 23371 |
| Tally Ho, First | | | | | x | .3 | 1.4 | 7723 | | 7723 | | 3949 | | | 497 | 1979 | 6425 |
| Tungsten, First | | 59 | | x | | 4 | 4 | 8500 | | 8500 | | 4817 | 2334 | | 463 | 546 | 8160 |
| Union | | 25 | x | | | | | 32546 | | 32546 | | 7463 | 21338 | | 184 | 3392 | 32377 |
| | TOTALS | 761 | | | | | | 812669 | 16611 | 829280 | 247849 | 277620 | 279765 | 87055 | 24856 | 248709 | 918005 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. ROBERT WAINWRIGHT

Address: P. O. Box 944 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | 131 Money paid out on new construction during the year | 132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures | 133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures | 134 Cooperative Program | 135 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program | 136 Designated: State missions | 137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | 138 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | 139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.) | 140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | 141 Designated: Hospitals | 142 Designated: Homes for the aged | 143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) | 144 Total other mission cause expenditures | 145 Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | | | 200 | 300 | 164 | 245 | 403 | 25 | 200 | 100 | 46 | 223 | 1706 | 1906 |
| Brassfield | | | | | 360 | | | | 75 | 180 | 240 | 125 | | | 620 | 980 |
| Bullock | | | | | 1229 | 252 | 30 | 189 | 402 | | 112 | 85 | 19 | 66 | 1155 | 2384 |
| Butner First | | | | | 2800 | 850 | 27 | | 522 | | | 3 | | | 1402 | 4202 |
| Concord | | | | | 285 | 340 | 5 | 68 | 138 | | 25 | 98 | | | 674 | 959 |
| Corinth | | | | | 200 | 107 | 71 | | 261 | | | | | 34 | 473 | 673 |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | 930 | 808 | | 144 | 212 | | 200 | 56 | | 176 | 1596 | 2526 |
| Delrayno | | | | | 500 | | 73 | 64 | 330 | | 22 | | | | 489 | 989 |
| Dexter | | | | | 469 | 234 | 118 | 113 | 156 | | 36 | 32 | 38 | | 727 | 1196 |
| Enon | | | | | 6222 | 600 | 154 | 286 | 901 | 16 | 33 | 19 | 13 | 369 | 2391 | 8613 |
| Fellowship | | | | | 150 | 150 | 125 | 125 | 250 | | 500 | 275 | 125 | | 1550 | 1700 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | 726 | 250 | 151 | 247 | 306 | | 242 | 91 | 102 | 10 | 1399 | 2125 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 1033 | 225 | 83 | 137 | 608 | | 121 | 91 | | 54 | 1319 | 2352 |
| Hester | | | | | 11656 | 1094 | 228 | 231 | 552 | | | | | 207 | 2312 | 13968 |
| Island Creek | | | | | 1455 | 590 | 478 | 1121 | 2011 | 30 | 433 | 512 | 125 | 558 | 5858 | 7313 |
| Knott's Grove | | | | | 50 | 125 | 83 | 117 | 352 | 5 | 204 | 85 | 12 | | 983 | 1033 |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | 440 | 100 | 20 | 17 | 20 | | | | | 83 | 240 | 920 |
| Mt. Zion | | | 242 | 242 | 2050 | 660 | 142 | 190 | 366 | | 60 | 88 | | 119 | 1625 | 3917 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 889 | 300 | 261 | 2 | 210 | 10 | 354 | 31 | 31 | 152 | 1351 | 2240 |
| Olive Grove | | | | | 814 | 300 | 363 | 365 | 573 | | 100 | 50 | | 181 | 1932 | 2746 |
| Oxford | | | | | 24328 | 2000 | 271 | 1658 | 4318 | 119 | 217 | 326 | 145 | 12624 | 21678 | 46006 |
| Oxford West | | | | | 1200 | 900 | 37 | 103 | 163 | 79 | 180 | 184 | 102 | 147 | 1895 | 3095 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | 450 | 375 | 81 | 52 | 157 | | 373 | 40 | 121 | | 1199 | 1649 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | 573 | 200 | 25 | 45 | 98 | | 36 | 63 | 38 | | 505 | 1078 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 200 | 200 | | 50 | 61 | | 60 | 60 | | 30 | 461 | 661 |
| Providence | | | | | 3030 | 700 | 225 | 385 | 725 | | 306 | 75 | 60 | 410 | 2886 | 5916 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 745 | 250 | 237 | 262 | 305 | | 283 | 204 | 21 | | 1562 | 2307 |
| Sharon | | | | | 423 | 227 | 76 | 152 | 336 | | 120 | 40 | 24 | 26 | 1001 | 1424 |
| Stovall | | | | | 660 | 462 | | 350 | 1000 | | 462 | | | 152 | 2426 | 3086 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 619 | 425 | 73 | 300 | 50 | | 120 | 128 | | 200 | 1296 | 1915 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 25 | 105 | 9 | 12 | 49 | | 50 | 50 | 15 | | 290 | 315 |
| Tungsten First | | | | | 26 | 26 | | | | | 20 | 7 | 18 | | 71 | 168 |
| Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 242 | 242 | 64737 | 13155 | 3610 | 7030 | 15910 | 464 | 5109 | 2918 | 1055 | 15821 | 65072 | 130362 |

**TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION** 1973

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: MR. L. C. ADCOCK
Address: P. O. Box 835 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | 26 No. church-type missions started during the year | 27 No. church-type missions currently operating | 28 No. other-type missions started during the year | 29 No. other-type missions currently operating | 30 Does church plan or contemplate putting on a program within the year? | Does church have or observe? 31 Library | 32 Recreation staff | 33 Day Camp | 34 Ministry to language-culture group | 35 Motion picture projector | 36 Television program | 37 Radio program | 38 Christian Life committee | 39 Christian Home Week | 40 Witness Training (using WIN materials) | 41 State paper in budget | 42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School | 43 Number of deacons ordained during the year | 44 Number of active deacons | 45 Kindergarten enrolment | 46 Day care enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | N | x | | | | x | | | | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Brassfield | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | |
| Bullock | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | | 8 | | |
| Butner First | | | | | | N | x | | | | x | | | | x | | x | | 1 | 12 | | |
| Concord | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | |
| Corinth | | | | | | N | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | | N | x | x | | | | | | | x | x | x | | | 9 | | |
| Delrayno | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | 2 | 9 | | |
| Dexter | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | 7 | | |
| Enon | | | | | | N | | x | | | | | | x | x | | | | | 12 | | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | N | x | x | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | | |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | | |
| Hester | | | | | | N | x | | | | x | | | | x | | | | 3 | 16 | | |
| Island Creek | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | | | x | | | 15 | | |
| Knott's Grove | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | | |
| Mt. Olivet | | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | 5 | | |
| Mt. Zion | | | | | 1 | N | x | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | 12 | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | | | | x | x | | | | 12 | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | | | Y | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | 2 | 9 | | |
| Oxford | | | | | | N | x | x | | | x | | | | x | | x | | 1 | 24 | | |
| Oxford West | | | | | | N | x | x | | | x | | | | x | | | | | 12 | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 9 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | | N | x | x | | | | | | | | | x | | 2 | 9 | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Providence | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | | | | 1 | 12 | | |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | x | | x | 1 | | 8 | | |
| Sharon | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | 7 | | |
| Stovall | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | | | x | x | | | 3 | 12 | | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | | |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | x | x | x | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Union | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 1 | | 1 | | 18 | 8 | | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 27 | 325 | | |

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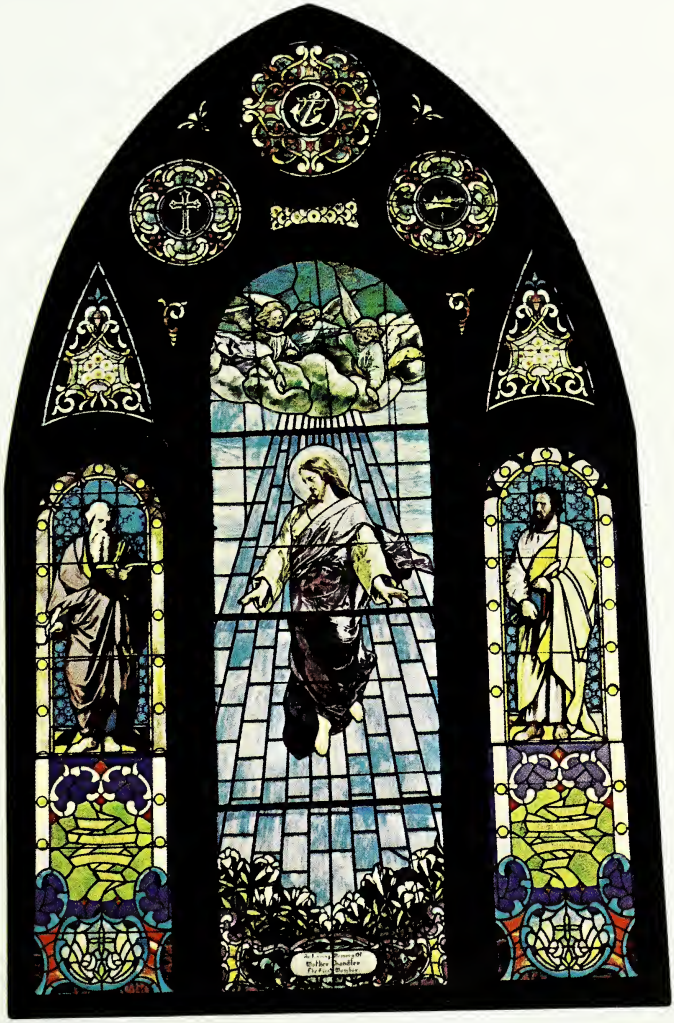

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# North Carolina
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One Hundred and Eighty-First Annual Session

October 22-23, 1974

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Theme: SHARE HIS LOVE NOW

Tuesday, October 22, 1974, Held With Providence Baptist Church
Wednesday, October 23, 1974, Held With Brassfield Baptist Church

NEXT SESSION

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Poplar Creek: .....John W. Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536 438-8063
Providence: ..... W. A. Farrar, Jr., Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-3342
Rock Spring: .....Danny W. Collins, Box 157, Townsville 27584 438-8478
Sharon: .....Robert Livingston, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5317
Stovall: ..... Lynn Anderson, Box 188, Stovall 27582 693-4850
Tabbs Creek: .....
Tally Ho First: ..... Bob McNew, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 528-1150
Tungsten First: ..... Sam Brewer, Box 1304, Henderson 27536 492-4893
Union: ..... R. R. Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0133

4. Lay Member from each church:

Amis Chapel: ..... Woodis Vaughan, 109 Grace St., Oxford 27565 693-6462
Brassfield: ..... C. W. Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-1082
Bullock: ..... Mrs. H. O. Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507 693-3467
Butner First: .....Lester Montague, Box 46, Butner 27509 575-6659
Concord: ..... Drewery Boyd, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Corinth: ..... Mrs. Neil Woodlief, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-6419
Creedmoor First: ..... Phil Grady, Crescent St., Creedmoor 27522 528-1328
Delrayno: .....
Dexter: .....Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-3475
Enon: ..... Calvin Woodlief, 220 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565 693-8250
Fellowship: ..... George Clay, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 528-0047
Florence Avenue: ..... Curtis Wilson, Box 65, Virgilina 24598
Grassy Creek: .....Burley Cash, Rt. 1, Buffalo Junction 693-6782
Hester: ..... Walter Beasley, Delacroix St., Oxford 27565 693-7719
Island Creek: ..... Clifton Bennett, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 492-1220
Knott's Grove: .....Mrs. Roger Gillis, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-5550
Mount Olivet: .....
Mount Zion: .....Harvey Ellington, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-8632
Mountain Creek: ..... David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-8285
Olive Grove: ..... Fletcher Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford: .....W. W. Mullen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-5222
Oxford West: .....J. B. Yeargin, 606 Hillsboro St., Oxford 27565 693-6038
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Poplar Creek: .....
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Tabbs Creek: .....Norman Boyd, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-7021
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Tungsten First: .....
Union: .....Charles Spencer, Butner 27509

5. Chairmen of Each Standing Committee:

Nominating: .....Mrs. John R. Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7375
Time, Place, Preacher: .....Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 693-6368
Resolution: .....Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5686
Obituary: ..... Mrs. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7272

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Evangelism: ..... Rev. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565 693-7330
Program: .....L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565 693-7935
Missions Advisory: .....
Christian Life: ..... Rev. Jerry Jarrell, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 693-7786
Calendar: .....L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565 693-7935
Ordination: .....Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565 693-6704
Camp: ..... Rev. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 492-6338
Constitution: .....C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6013
Committee on Committee: ... Rev. John M. Corey, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0012

III. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

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Supt. of Missions: .....Rev. Robert Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Ave., Oxford 27565 693-5004
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Rev. Earl W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-6501

IV. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Director: ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 693-7885
Asst. Director: ..... Mrs. H. O. Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507 693-3467
Secretary: .....Mrs. Mike Ellis, 606-16th St., Butner 27509 575-4429
Treasurer: .....
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Bapt. Young Women's Dir.: ..... Mrs. William Wilson, 305 Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565 693-6010
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Girls In Action Dir.: ..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536 438-3979
Mission Friends Dir.: ..... Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-2264

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CHM.—Mrs. R. T. Critcher, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-3981
Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7569
Mrs. William G. Talley, 612 Cherry St., Oxford 27565 693-3346

Nominating Comm., 1974-75:
CHM.—Mrs. Jerry Faulkner, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 438-5428
Mrs. James Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-6632
Mrs. Jean C. Tilley, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-2473
Mrs. Thomas J. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-3725

Budget Comm., 1974-75:
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Mrs. Sterling Dalton, 500 Sunset Ave., Oxford 27565 693-7940
Mrs. Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5771
Mrs. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536 438-5677

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Mrs. John Roy Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-7375
Mrs. Conway Elliott, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 693-8265

Rev. Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina, Va. 24598 849-2440
Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Oxford Hwy., Creedmoor 27522 528-0183
Mrs. William Lawrence, Creedmoor 27522 528-0529

Time, Place, Preacher:
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 CHM. 693-6368
Mr. Walter Raynor, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6820
Mr. James Smith, Rayland St., Oxford 27565 693-6636

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Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-3572
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Mr. Oscar Hicks, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0384

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Rev. Robert Livingston, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5317
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Mr. James Sherman, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-7749
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Mr. Ray Huff, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-3962
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Mrs. J. T. Woody, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-6094
Mr. Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-5388
Mr. Albert Wilkins, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-5961

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Rev. Earl W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-6501
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Rev. Bob Wainwright, Box 944, Oxford 27565 693-5215
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VIII. SERVING ON STATE AND CONVENTION BOARDS:

Mrs. Oliver Davis, Special Preschool Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Mrs. Barbara Humble, Special Youth Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Trustee, Christian Action League of N. C.

Rev. Tom Lolley, Trustee, Christian Action League of N. C.

Rev. Harvey Beeler, Trustee, Christian Action League of N. C.

Rev. Earl W. Howard, Member of General Board, Baptist State Convention of N. C., 1975

Rev. Earl W. Howard, Member of Executive Committee, (Chm., Evangelism Committee), Baptist State Convention of N. C.

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may have not done this. The following list of messengers are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Lawrence Davis; Rev. E. W. Greene; Mrs. Douglas Hite; (Mr. & Mrs. James E. Frazier; Lynette Frazier; Winfree Frazier; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Mrs. Fred Lamp)

BRASSFIELD: Rev. Allen C. Allen; Claude Allen, Sr.; Claude Allen, Jr.

BULLOCK: Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Laughrun, Jr.; Mrs. Lonnie Nelms; Mrs. Jean C. Tilley

BUTNER FIRST: Rev. Ed Lycett; Rev. David G. Peach; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tunstall; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis; Mr. Billy Wilkie; Mr. & Mrs. Andy Fisher

CONCORD: Drewery W. Boyd; Irene R. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Currin; Annie Roney Goss

CORINTH: Mrs. Frank Averett; Mrs. Fred Averette; Johnny Brummitt; Rev. Gary R. Harrelson; Mrs. C. A. Latta; Mrs. Roy Preddy; (Mrs. Johnny Brummitt; Mrs. Gary R. Harrelson)

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. Irma Green; Mrs. Peggy C. Greene; Mrs. Josephine Lyon; Mrs. Watson Mangum; Mrs. J. C. Peed; Mrs. James L. Rogers; Rev. Tommy Wright; (Mary Curl; Katie Currin; Mrs. Umstead Currin; Essie A. Whitt)

DELRAYNO: Mr. L. C. Adcock; Mrs. Alice Bottoms; Maynard Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlisle; Mildred Crews

DEXTER: Mrs. A. B. Greene; Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles; Mrs. William W. Owen; Mrs. Russell Nutt; Rev. Robert A. Price; (Mrs. Lessie W. Harper; Mrs. Annie L. Wilkerson; Marie Wilkerson; Mrs. Lillian Wilson)

ENON: Mrs. Casper Critcher; Mrs. Carl H. Ragland; Mrs. J. L. Sigmon; Mrs. J. T. Yancey: (Mrs. Floyd Averette; Miss Mary Belle Knott; Mrs. C. F. Knott; Mrs. Linward T. Mize, Sr.; Mrs. Tyree Woody)

FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Hazel Arnold; Mrs. Oxcar Haskins; Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Moran; Marie Temple)

FLORENCE AVENUE: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop; Miss Bettie Royster; Mrs. Curtis Wilson; Mrs. F. E. Winfree

GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Burley Cash; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Elliott; Rev. Jerry D. Jarrell; Mrs.

Christine Timberlake; Mrs. Howard A. Yancey; (Mrs. Jerry D. Jarrell; Mrs. C. D. Winston

HESTER: Mrs. Sam Averette; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd; Mrs. Kay Brooks; Mrs. Sterlin Carrington; Edith Currin; Johnnie C. Currin; Mrs. Luetta Frazier; Mrs. T. T. Hughes; Mrs Charles F. Jones, Jr.; Rev. Tom Lolley; Howard Morris; (Mrs. Dollie Badgett; Mrs. Johnni C. Currin; W. Frank Currin)

ISLAND CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guerrant; Rev. and Mrs. W. R McCollum; Mrs. Charlie C. O'Brien; (Ruthie McCollum; Mrs. Sidney O'Brien; Mrs. O. G Williamson)

KNOTTS GROVE: Mrs. Ella Cox; Mrs. William H. Dean; Mrs. Eva H. Dement; Mrs. Fielding Knott; Rev. Larry McCracken; Mrs. Sam Pittard

MOUNT OLIVET: E. L. Blackley; Carl Kearney, Jr.

MOUNT ZION: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks; Tommy Brooks; Ruby Beavers; Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard; Bob Slaughter; (Mrs. Lillian F. Adcock; Mrs. Wallace Blalock; Amy Howard; Elsie C. Jones)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell; Rev. Kenneth G. Childers; Mrs. Fred Blackwell; Mrs. Esther B. Watts; (Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier, Jr.)

OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. James E. Aiken; Billy Chappell; Mr. & Mrs. Roger Forsythe

OXFORD: Mrs. Floyd Bullock; Miss Brenda S. Dickerson; Rev. Clarence Godwin; Sam C. Hall; Allen Jones; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner; Marion W. Rogers; Rev. Bob Wainwright; J. T. Watkins, Sr. (Mrs. Hardee Averette; Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Mrs. J. D. Kearney; John D. Mackie; Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Mrs. R. H. Wainwright; Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Sr.; Mrs. Mollie Wilson)

WEST OXFORD: Rev. and Mrs. Harvey L. Beeler; Mrs. Minnie Long; Hattie Jean Overton; Mrs. Anna Saunders; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Sr.; Mrs. Reginald Weaver; J. B. Yeargin; (Pattie Arrington)

PEACES CHAPEL: Rev. L. W. Burnette; Mrs. Raymond Dickerson; Mrs. Bernard Floyd; George Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Puckett; Mrs. Glennie Tippett; Mrs. Dan Woody

PLEASANT GROVE: Louise Averett; Rev. John M. Corey; Gilbert Mangum; Mrs. Harry Lee Overton; (Mrs. Roger Lee Overton; Mary A. Howard; Mrs. Ned Jones; Mrs. Thomas Thaxton)

PROVIDENCE: Glenn Daniel; Rev. W. A. Farrar, Jr.; Marion T. Grissom; Mrs. Mary Jackson; Miss Lila Piper; J. T. Jones; Mrs. G. W. Watkins; H. C. Currin; (Mrs. Inez Smith; Mrs. E. F. Burnette; Gertrude Satterwhite; Mrs. Tommy Green; Mrs. Jonah Milton; Miss Lulie Piper)

ROCK SPRING: Rev. Danny W. Collins; Mrs. Linward Green; Mrs. William Reese; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson; (Mrs. Danny W. Collins)

SHARON: Mrs. A. N. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff; Rev. Robert B. Livingston; Gattis Sherman; (Martha G. Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Williams)

STOVALL: Mrs. Willie Allgood; Rev. Lyn Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Currin; Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier; Mrs. Fannie S. Gill; Mrs. Pauline Gillespie; Gladys P. Newton; Mrs. J. B. Pittard; Mrs. Thornton Stovall; (Mrs. Lyn Anderson; Mrs. H. T. Gill; Mrs. Marrow Stovall; Margaret Wynne)

TABBS CREEK: Wayne O. Overton; Mrs. Thomas Smith

TALLY HO FIRST: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brogden; Rev. Bob McNew; (Mrs. Helen Haskins; Margaret Haskins; Muzette B. Hobgood)

UNION: Mrs. Beulah Brogden; Laura Keith

REGISTERED VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: Charles V. Petty, Baptist State Conv., Raleigh; Ronald King, N. C. Baptist Hospital; J. Carroll Simmons, N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.; Gene D. Phillips, Rhodesia, Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Kennedy Homes, Kinston, N. C. Andrew J. Keatley, Pulaski, Va.; Pattie Arrington, Gooch Memorial, Stem.

# Constitution

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1—NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE 2—OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

## ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members of fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE 4—ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Superintendent of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and a layman. The other officers (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

## ARTICLE 5—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall appoint a Committee of Committees before adjournment. The Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

Section 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Superintendent of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

Section 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

Section 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

Section 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

Section 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

Section 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

Section 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

Section 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

Section 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

Section 15. The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

Section 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

## ARTICLE 6—DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, who is the moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

Section 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

## ARTICLE 7—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, shall nominate five members for the Nominating Committee, three members for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, three for the Resolutions Committee, three for Obituary Committee, thirteen for Missions-Advisory Committee, seven for the Evangelism Committee, five for Budget Committee, six for Program Committee, eight for Calendar Committee, ten for Ordination Committee, four for Christian Life Committee, four for Camp Committee, and three for Constitution Committee and submit them for election by the Association at the opening session. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee named at the Annual Associational Meeting shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at its July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide its needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association may decide its needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity Board, N. C. Baptist Hospital, N. C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

Section 3. Duties of Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

Section 4. Duties of Resolutions Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

Section 5. Duties of the Obituary Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

Section 6. The duties of the Missions Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee. This committee should be representative of all phases of the associational program. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and the Brotherhood Director shall serve as members of this committee.

Section 7. Duties of the Evangelism Committee shall be to work with the pastors,

Superintendent of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

Section 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

Section 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

Section 10. The Ordination Examination Committee shall meet with the candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry as requested by any church in the Association to examine the candidate concerning his ordination. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Section 11. The Christian Life Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

Section 12. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

Section 13. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

Section 14. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

### ARTICLE 8—MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a mimimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

# By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

# Program

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Share His Love Now"

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1974
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. L. C. Adcock, Presiding

4:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 19 Love Divine
Scripture and Prayer
4:10—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15—Report of Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Richard Moran, Fellowship
4:25—Report of Missions Advisory Committee ..... Rev. Tom Lolley, Hester
Report of Executive Committee .....Mr. L. C. Adcock, Delrayno
4:45—Report of Constitution Committee .....Mr. C. W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield
4:50—Business
5:00—Hymn 352 Love Lifted Me
5:05—Report of Woman's Missionary Union .....Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
5:10—Report of Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:15—Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program .....Rev. W. R. McCollum, Island Creek
State Missions ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Florence Avenue
Foreign Missions .....Mrs. Minnie Long, West Oxford
5:35—Reports:
Treasurer .....Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Auditor .....Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
Budget ..... Mr. J. B. Clay, Oxford Baptist
5:50—Hymn 371 I Love To Tell The Story
5:55—Address ..... Dr. Charles Petty
6:25—Announcements by host pastor .....Rev. William Farrar, Jr., Providence
6:30—Adjourn for Supper .....Served by Providence

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Period:
Hymn 63 Who Is On The Lord's Side?
Scripture and Prayer
7:40—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
Report of Nominating Committee .....Mrs. John Roy Williams, Sharon
7:50—Report of Annuity Board ..... Rev. Tom Lolley, Hester
7:55—Hymn 161 Amazing Grace
8:00—Choral Worship ..... Gardner Webb College
8:20—Address—"Share His Love Now" .....Rev. Buddy Freeman
9:00—Adjourn

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1974
BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 293 Love Is The Theme
Scripture and Prayer

9:15—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:20—Reports:
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Jean C. Tilley, Bullock
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Harvey Beeler, West Oxford
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Rev. William Poole
9:45—Address by Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
10:05—Butner Christian Social Ministry Report ..... Rev. Earl Howard, Mt. Zion
10:10—Reports:
Sunday School ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner First
Church Training ..... Rev. Danny Collins, Rock Spring
Music ..... Mrs. Barbara Humble, Oxford Baptist
10:25—Hymn 47 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
10:30—Address ..... Rev. Gene Phillips
10:55—Report of Time, Place,
Preacher Committee ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
11:00—Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Hesley Clark, Mountain Creek
11:10—Business
11:20—Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mt. Zion
11:25—Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
11:35—Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Allen Allen, Brassfield
Worship in Music
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner First
12:05—Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Allen Allen, Brassfield
12:10—Benediction and Adjourn for Lunch

# Proceedings

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
PROVIDENCE AND BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCHES
October 22 and 23, 1974

(Reports are not printed in the proceedings. See Table of Contents.)

October 22, 1974 — Providence Baptist Church

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The first session of the 181st Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. L. C. Adcock, layman of the Delrayno Baptist Church. Mr. Adcock is Superintendent of the Granville County Public Schools.

2. Moderator Adcock called attention to our theme for the meeting, SHARE HIS LOVE NOW.

3. The devotional period opened with the singing of "Love Divine," directed by David Peach, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Butner. Miss Lulie Piper of the Providence Baptist Church was organist for the afternoon session.

4. William A. Farrar, Jr., pastor of the host church, led in the reading of Scripture (II Thess. 1:2-4) and prayer. Mr. Farrar extended a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

5. Pastors and wives in attendance were recognized:
W. A. Farrar, Jr. and Mrs. Farrar, Providence
Tom Lolley, Hester
David Peach, Butner First

Jerry Jarrell and Mrs. Jarrell, Grassy Creek
Earl Howard, Mt. Zion
Gary Harrelson, Corinth
Robert Livingston, Sharon
Richard Moran and Mrs. Moran, Fellowship
Tommy Wright, Creedmoor First
L. W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
Danny Collins and Mrs. Collins, Rock Spring
Robert Price, Dexter
Larry McCracken, Knotts Grove
Clarence Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, Oxford
Kenneth Childers, Mountain Creek
I.B. Laughrun, Jr. and Mrs. Laughrun, Bullock
Harvey Beeler, West Oxford

6. The Moderator commended the churches on electing young people as messengers to the Annual Meeting.

7. Reverend Gary Harrelson, Corinth Church, moved that the messengers who had arrived and those to come would constitute the 181st Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion carried.

8. Motion was made by the Reverend Earl W. Howard, Mount Zion Church, that the printed program with any necessary changes be used as order of business for this 181st Session. Motion carried.

9. Report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Reverend Richard Moran, Fellowship Church. This report adopted as presented. (Report No. 1)

10. Our first change in the printed program is requested at this time by Mr. J. B. Clay, who desired to give the Report of the Budget Committee and read the Auditor's Report. This request was granted Mr. Clay, owner and druggist of Hall's Drug Store, so that he would be allowed to return to his business.

11. The Auditor's Report was written by Mrs. Mattie Ann Blackley, member of the Corinth Baptist Church and associational Auditor, and read by Mr. J. B. Clay. Report accepted. (Report No. 2)

12. Mr. J. B. Clay, chairman of the 1974-75 Budget Committee and member of Oxford Baptist Chruch, presented and explained changes in the proposed Budget. Report adopted as presented. (Report No. 3)

13. Moderator Adcock stated that since we were dealing with financial reports that the Treasurer's Report would be given at this time.

14. Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer and member of the Providence Church, gave the Treasurer's Report for October 1, 1973 through September 30, 1974. Report adopted. (Report No. 4)

15. The Report of the Missions Advisory Committee was read by Reverend Tom Lolley, pastor of Hester Church and Chairman of this Committee. Report Adopted. (Report No. 5)

16. Moderator L. C. Adcock and Chairman of the Executive Committee presented the Report of the Executive Committee. During this presentation, Reverend Tom Lolley, Vice-Moderator, presided. Report adopted. (Report No. 6)

17. The Report of the Constitution Committee, which included changes that this Committee felt necessary, was given and explained by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., chairman of this Committee and member of the Brassfield Church. (Report No. 7) Mr. Allen reminded the group that according to our present Constitution, these changes would have to be presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken.

18. Moderator Adcock recognizes Reverend Jerry Jarrell, Grassy Creek Church, and Chairman of Christian Life Committee, Report adopted. (Report No. 8) Mr. Jarrell announced that a free-will offering for the N. C. Christian Action League would be received as the group went to supper. (This offering amounted to $100.00 and was forwarded to Christian Action League on 10-25-74.)

19. Business:

a. Moderator reads an invitation from members of Corinth Baptist Church to attend a reception for the Reverend and Mrs. Gary Harrelson on Sunday afternoon, October

27th. The Harrelsons have accepted pastorate in South Carolina.

b. Attendance to the associational-wide Lay Evangelism School on November 10-13, at Oxford Baptist Church, was encouraged by Reverend Harvey Beeler, Chairman of Evangelism Committee and pastor of the West Oxford church.

c. A motion was made by Reverend Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church, that greetings be sent to Reverend and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Superintendent Emeritus of the Flat River Association. Motion carried. (This was done by Clerk on October 25, 1974.)

d. A taped message from the W. J. Edwards was played by Reverend Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions.

20. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me," directed by Reverend Ed Lycett, associate pastor, First Baptist Church, Butner.

21. The Report of Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, associational WMU Director and member of Amis Chapel Church. Report adopted. (Report No. 9)

22. Mr. George Gresham, associational Brotherhood Director and member of the Peaces Chapel Church, presented the Brotherhood Report. Report adopted. (Report No. 10)

23. Reverend W. R. McCollum, Island Creek Church, gave the Cooperative Program Report. Report adopted. (Report No. 11) (NOTE: In October Executive Committee meeting, Moderator Adcock, appointed a Committee to plan Flat River Association's observance of Cooperative Program's 50th Anniversary in 1975. This committee is Reverend W. R. McCollum, Reverend Bob Wainwright, Rev. Earl Howard, Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, and Moderator Adcock.)

24. Mr. Johnny Brummitt of the Corinth Baptist Church, presented the State Missions Report. This report adopted. (Report No. 12)

25. The Home Missions Report was given by Mrs. Curtis Wilson of the Florence Avenue Church. Report adopted. (Report No. 13)

26. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Mrs. Minnie Long of the West Oxford Baptist Church. Report adopted. (Report No. 14)

27. Moderator Adcock recognized Reverend Bob Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright spoke of the importance of our N. C. Baptist Foundation. He stated that information is available if needed and Mr. Edwin Coates, director of The Foundation, is available for conferences. Mr. Wainwright made a motion that a report from The Baptist Foundation be received for information and placed in the 1974 Annual. Motion carried. (Report No. 15)

28. Roll call by the associational Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, member of the Amis Chapel Church, revealed thirty of the thirty-three churches in Flat River Association were represented.

29. Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story"

30. Moderator Adcock recognized Reverend Jerry Jarrell who introduced our guest speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Charles Petty, Director of Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Baptist State Convention of N. C.

31. Address: Dr. Petty brought a challenging address on what the theme "Sharing His Love Now" is all about by explaining each word in the theme. He stressed the fact that those who share this great love would receive and we must remember that God will punish us by leaving us alone if we fail to "share His love." He further emphasized that we need to consider our motives for "sharing."

32. Moderator Adcock expressed appreciation to Dr. Perry for this very thought-provoking message. Announcement was made that offering plates would be stationed at the doors for those desiring to contribute to the Christian Action League.

33. Host pastor, Mr. Farrar, gave announcements relative to the evening meal.

34. Prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Reverend Bob Wainwright.

35. Evening meal served by the Providence Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING—October 22, 1974

36. The evening session was called to order by Moderator L. C. Adcock at 7:30 P.M.

37. Hymn: "Who Is On The Lord's Side?"—directed by Reverend Ed Lycett with Mrs. Laura Rock, member of First Baptist Church, Butner as organist for the evening session.

38. Miss Donna Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brindell Wilkins and member of the Providence Church, led the evening devotional period. Donna was introduced by her pastor who stated that Donna had recently received the Service Aide Award in Acteens. Scripture from

Matthew 25 was read and prayer offered with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

39. Moderator Adcock expressed appreciation to the host church for the bountiful meal and excellent hospitality.

40. Election of officers:

1. Reverend Clarence Godwin nominated Mr. L. C. Adcock, layman of Delrayno Baptist Church, as Moderator. Reverend W. A. Farrar, Jr. made a motion that nominations cease and that we electe Mr. Adcock by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed. Reverend Tom Lolley, Vice-Moderator, presiding during election of Moderator.
2. Mr. George Gresham nominated Reverend Tom Lolley, pastor of Hester Baptist Church, as Vice-Moderator. Reverend Clarence Bishop moved that nominations cease and that we elect Mr. Lolley by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed.
3. The Report of Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. John Roy Williams, chairman of this Committee and member of the Sharon Baptist Church. Report was accepted as presented. (Report No. 16)

41. The Report of the Annuity Board was given by Reverend Tom Lolley due to resignation of Reverend Wayne Robinson, Annuity Representative. Report adopted. (Report No. 17)

42. Pastors recognized:

John M. Corey, Pleasant Grove
Lyn Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Stovall
Bob McNew, Tally Ho First
Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue

43. Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

44. Choral Worship was led by four students from Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. These students were: Misses Bambi Wilson, Rhonda Josey, Hope Garrett, and Mr. Tim McSwain. This group presented several selections including "Through It All," "Because He Lives," "He's Only A Prayer Away," "I Think So."

45. Reverend Robert Livingston, pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church and graduate of Gardner Webb College introduced Reverend Charles (Buddy) Freeman, College Minister at Gardner Webb College.

46. Address: Mr. Freeman centered his thoughts around how our Baptist Colleges and churches are "Sharing His Love Now." Even though his remarks on the colleges were referred primarily to Gardner Webb, Mr. Freeman very readily assured the group that the remainder of our Baptist Colleges used the same opportunities to share this great love such as Baptist Student Unions, Wednesday evening prayer meetings, visits to various groups and churches where the students have opportunity to share personal testimonies.

With regard to how our churches are "Sharing His Love Now," Mr. Freeman encouraged the group to be sure that we don't put off the opportunity to share His love; not to hoard our religion; don't become too self-sufficient and to evaluate our church programs to determine how we are sharing.

Mr. Freeman emphasized three points as to why we should Share His Love Now, (1) because many lost people are dying and going to hell; (2) because lost people want to be saved; and (3) because Jesus has commanded us to do so.

47. The meeting adjourned as Reverend Charles Freeman led in the benediction.

BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1974

48. Call to order for the second day of the 181st Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association was given by the Moderator, L. C. Adcock, at 9:00 A.M. This session meeting with the Brassfield Baptist Church.

49. Hymn: "Love Is The Theme." Reverend Ed Lycett, directing and Mrs. Harvey Beeler of the West Oxford Baptist Church was pianist for this session.

50. Reverend Allen C. Allen, pastor of the Brassfield Church, quoted John 3:16 and led in prayer. Mr. Allen also extended a welcome to Brassfield.

51. Recognition of pastors: Allen C. Allen, Brassfield

52. Reports of our service agencies were not presented as assigned on the printed program because representatives from the agencies had not arrived.

53. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles of the Dexter Baptist Church and associational representative for the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging made a motion that her report be accepted as filed with the clerk. Motion was carried. (Report No. 18)

54. Mrs. Lyles introduced Mr. Carroll Simmons, Business Manager of our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, who spoke of the ministry carried on in this agency. Mr. Simmons was substituting for Reverend W. A. Poole, who was unable to keep the engagement.

55. Mrs. Jean C. Tilley of the Bullock Baptist Church made a motion that her report of the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes be accepted as filed with the Clerk in order for her time allotment to be given to Reverend Roger Williams, Superintendent of Kennedy Home. Motion carried. (Report No. 19)

56. Mrs. Tilley introduced Mr. Williams who brought greetings from our Children's Homes and told of several activities that are going on in these Homes and also of the ministries that we as Baptists have an opportunity to "Share His Love Now" in as we contribute to the special offering. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to this session.

57. Reverend Harvey Beeler of the West Oxford Church made a motion that the Report of the N. C. Baptist Hospital be accepted as filed with the Clerk so that his time allotment could be given to a representative from the Hospital. Motion carried. (Report No. 20)

58. Reverend Beeler introduced Reverend Ronald King, Chaplain from Baptist Hospital and former pastor of the Brassfield Church. Mr. King related several experiences with the various ministries carried out at Baptist Hospital.

59. Address: Reverend Robert H. Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions, related in his address to the theme of the meeting by calling to our attention the many opportunities in Flat River we have to "Share His Love Now" and also listed and explained some of the associational-wide projects for 1974-75 (Report No. 21)

60. Reverend Earl W. Howard, pastor of Mount Zion Church and part-time director of the Butner Christian Social Ministries, gave a report of ministries and needs in the Butner complex. Report adopted. (Report No. 22)

61. Reverend David Peach of the First Baptist Church of Butner brought the Sunday School Report. Report adopted. (Report No. 23)

62. The Church Training Report was given by Reverend Danny Collins of the Rock Spring Church. Report adopted. (Report No. 24)

63. Reverend Danny Collins, President of the Flat River Pastor's Conference, presented the Report of the Pastors' Conference. Report adopted. (Report No. 25)

64. The Music Report, prepared by Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, was read by Reverend Ed Lycett, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, Butner. Report adopted. (Reported No. 26)

65. Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

66. Reverend Clarence Godwin of the Oxford Baptist Church introduced our missionary speaker, Reverend Gene Phillips, Southern Baptist Convention missionary to Rhodesia, Africa.

67. Missionary Address: After reading Romans 10:13-15, Mr. Phillips gave several of his experiences and needs on the mission field and how through his work he is constantly reminded that Jesus is Lord and Saviour who has all power. He stressed four instances in which he never ceases to be amazed at—these being:

(a) the wonderful personality that God has there in Rhodesia in the Word of God through teachers and that God is planting mission seeds,
(b) the power of Jesus' name over witchcraft,
(c) the power of Jesus' name over sorrow,
(d) the power of Jesus' name over sin. Mr. Phillips challenged those present to take our eyes off ourselves and look to our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who will supply our needs to be able to "Share His Love Now."

68. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier of the Amis Chapel Church, gave the Report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. Report adopted. (Report No. 27)

69. The Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Hesley Clark of the Mountain Creek Church with prayer by Reverend Kenneth Childers, pastor of the Mountain Creek Church. (Report No. 28 and list of Deceased Members appear in Reports Section.)

70. Business:

1. Moderator Adcock presented again the changes recommended by the Constitution Committee. Reverend David Peach made a motion that the changes be accepted as presented. Motion carried. (Report No. 7)
2. Roll call by the Clerk revealed twenty-eight churches were represented for this session.

71. Moderator Adcock recognizes his mother, Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and member of the Mount Zion Church. Mrs. Adcock presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted. (Report No. 29)

72. Officers for the coming year were recognized by Moderator.

73. The Committee on Committees for 1974-75 was named by Moderator Adcock: Reverend John M. Corey, Pleasant Grove Church, Chm.; Mrs. Carl Puckett, Sr., Enon; Mr. Wayne Newton, Stovall; Mrs. Earl Cobb, Tabbs Creek; and Mr. Albert Wilkins, Knott's Grove. Mrs. Puckett was unable to serve and Mrs. J. T. Woody, Enon, was contacted after the Annual Meeting and accepted to serve.

74. Worship Period:
1. Reverend Allen C. Allen of the Brassfield Church read from II Corinthians 12:1-13 and led in prayer.
2. A solo, "It Took A Miracle" was rendered by Reverend Ed Lycett accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Beeler, pianist.
3. The Reverend David Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church, Butner, preached the Annual Sermon using for his topic: "Problems That Beset Us In Our World—Poor Preaching and Powerless People." Mr. Peach stated that pastors need to know people and their needs and the need is to preach the whole gospel to the whole individual. Another good trait of a pastor would be to grasp the enthusiasm that only the Holy Spirit can give and to turn the services over to the Holy Spirit who would work into the hearts of the hearers.

   His emphasis to the people were just as important. People powerless because they are skeptical of failing church programs; they don't want to change; they don't want to work and oftentimes the people are contented to "let the pastor do it." Mr. Peach further stated that people must realize their responsibility and awaken to their primary source, the Holy Spirit.

   Pastors and people need to develop a passion of enthusiasm; a zeal of the grace and power of God; and must constantly recognize God wherever one is and whatever one is doing.

75. Moderator Adcock expressed appreciation to the host churches and to those who had a part in this 181st Annual Meeting.

76. Announcements relative to lunch were made by host pastor, Reverend Allen C. Allen.

77. Benediction and prayer of thanksgiving was led by Reverend Tom Lolley, pastor of Hester Church and Vice-Moderator.

78. Noon meal served by Brassfield Baptist Church.

79. The 181st Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned.

# Reports Section

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

Report No. 1

This report is listed in Associational Directory under VI. This report submitted by Rev. Richard Moran, Chm.; Mrs. Charles Timberlake; Mrs. Scott Harkey; Mr. J. B. Brogden; and Mr. Cecil Keith.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report No. 2

I have examined the books dated October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974 and find that they have been posted in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David P. Blackley, Auditor
Dated October 21, 1974

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-75
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report No. 3

| | | PROPOSED 1974-75 BUDGET |
|---|---|---|
| I. | OPERATING EXPENSES: | |
| | Office Supplies | $ 600. |
| | Postage | 550. |
| | Telephone | 475. |
| | Office Rent | 480. |
| | Insurance & Mtnce. | 60. |
| | Equipment & Audio Visuals | 300. |
| | Reserve Fund | 100. |
| | Associational Annuals | 150. |
| | | $ 2,715. |
| II. | PROMOTION EXPENSE: | |
| | Radio Program | $ 936. |
| III. | ASSN. ORGANIZATION EXPENSES: | |
| | Sunday School | 300. |
| | Church Training | 150. |
| | Brotherhood | 175. |
| | Woman's Missionary Union | 100. |
| | Music | 50. |
| | Assn. Youth Camp | 150. |
| | Annual Meeting Expense | 65. |
| | Evangelism | 150. |
| | | $ 1,140. |
| IV. | ASSN. MISSIONS EXPANSION | |
| | Resort Ministries | 100. |
| | Butner Christian Social Min. | 900. |
| | Student Ministries | |
| | Contingent Fund | 150. |
| | | $ 1,150. |
| V. | PERSONNEL EXPENSES | |
| | Clerk | 100. |
| | Treasurer | 125. |
| | Secretary (2 ½ days wkly.) | 2,430. |
| | Secretary Retirement & Ins. | 320. |
| | Social Security for Personnel | 550. |
| | Supt. of Missions: | |
| | Salary | 7,000. |
| | Travel | 1,500. |
| | Retirement & Ins. | 1,066. |
| | Convention & Conferences | 250. |
| | Housing & Utilities | 3,400. |
| | | $16741. |

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| TOTAL BUDGET | $22,682. |
| EXPECTED INCOME: | |
| Baptist State Conv. | $ 1,596. |
| Interest Baptist Credit Union | 585. |
| Sales Tax Refund | 50. |
| Expected contributions from churches | 20,451. |
| | $22,682. |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
J.B. Clay, CHM.
Luey Finch, Jr.,
Aulick Keeton
F.R. Barlowe
Billy Tilley
Miss Lila Piper

## TREASURER'S REPORT
Flat River Baptist Association Oct. 1973–Sept. 1974

Report No. 4

RECEIPTS

| | OCT.-DEC. | JAN.-MAR. | APR.-JUNE | JULY-SEPT. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 300.00 |
| Brassfield | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 |
| Bullock | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 240.00 |
| Butner First | 280.00 | | | 350.00 | 630.00 |
| Concord | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 340.00 |
| Corinth | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Creedmoor First | 212.55 | 141.70 | 283.40 | 212.55 | 850.20 |
| Delrayno | 100.00 | 112.50 | 75.00 | 112.50 | 400.00 |
| Dexter | | 257.00 | | | 257.00 |
| Enon | 150.00 | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Fellowship | | | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Florence Avenue | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 |
| Grassy Creek | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| Hester | 281.25 | 93.75 | 506.07 | 644.02 | 1525.09 |
| Island Creek | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 247.00 | 697.00 |
| Knotts Grove | 25.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 | | 175.00 |
| Mount Olivet | | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Mount Zion | 182.50 | 182.50 | 182.50 | 182.50 | 730.00 |
| Mountain Creek | | | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Olive Grove | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 360.00 |
| Oxford Bapt. | | | 500.00 | 1000.00 | 1500.00 |
| Oxford West | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 900.00 |
| Peaces Chapel | 375.00 | | | | 375.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Poplar Creek | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Providence | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 185.00 | 785.00 |
| Rock Spring | | 140.00 | | 140.00 | 280.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sharon | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 227.00 |
| Stovall | 115.50 | 115.50 | 115.50 | 115.50 | 462.00 |
| Tabbs Creek | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 500.00 |
| Tally Ho First | | 150.00 | | | 150.00 |
| Tungsten First Union | | | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Bapt. St. Conv. | 399.00 | 399.00 | 399.00 | 399.00 | 1596.00 |
| Int., Bapt. Credit Union | 585.00 | | | | 585.00 |
| Assn. Annuals | 312.00 | 36.00 | 1.00 | | 349.00 |
| Repay for supplies | 222.38 | 452.58 | 316.89 | 282.61 | 1274.46 |
| Gift, Music Budget | 30.00 | | | | 30.00 |
| Anon, Gift, Murdoch | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 |
| Transfer, Butner CSM | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Sales Tax Refund | | 32.80 | | 46.45 | 79.25 |
| Deacon School Off. | | 27.70 | | | 27.70 |
| Sale of Mimeo Machine | | 150.00 | | | 150.00 |
| Youth Night Donations | | 136.00 | 85.00 | | 221.00 |
| B-hood Supplies repay | | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Murdoch Campership | | | 133.30 | 30.00 | 163.30 |
| Disaster Relief (Truett Assn.) | | | 50.00 | 20.00 | 70.00 |
| GA Day Camp Repay | | | 13.02 | | 13.02 |
| Record Player Repay | | | 57.66 | | 57.66 |
| Assn. Camp Repay | | | 189.93 | 447.00 | 636.93 |
| Ball Team Fees | | | 44.00 | 26.00 | 70.00 |
| W.J. Edwards Fund | | | | 1614.35 | 1614.35 |
| TOTALS | $5286.93 | $4093.76 | $5349.02 | $7446.23 | $22175.96 |

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| SUMMARY OF REPORT FOR YEAR: | | |
| Balance on hand Oct. 1973 | | $ 4633.45 |
| Receipts | | 22175.96 |
| Total—Balance and Receipts | | $26809.41 |
| Expenditures: | $27161.99 | |
| Less Savings Investment | 2000.00 | |
| Expenditures for regular expenses | | 25161.99 |
| Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1974 | | $ 1647.42* |

*(This balance represents $500.00 in Savings account and $1147.42 in checking.)

Submitted by: Miss Lila Piper, Treasurer, FRBA

## EXPENDITURES

Oct. 1973—Sept. 1973

| ITEM | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Apr.-June | July-Sept. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. OPERATING EXP. | | | | | |
| Office Supplies | 412.47 | 551.09 | 424.26 | 422.36 | 1810.16* |
| Postage | 90.00 | 138.00 | 124.40 | 90.00 | 442.40 |
| Telephone | 118.64 | 111.52 | 129.37 | 133.38 | 492.91 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Office Rent | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 480.00 |
| Insurance & Mtnce. | | | | | |
| Equip., Expan. | 82.30 | | | | 82.30 |
| Projector Lease | | 180.00 | | | 180.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | | | | |
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| II. PROMOTION EXP. | | | | | |
| Radio Program | 234.00 | 234.00 | 198.00 | 234.00 | 900.00 |
| | | | | | |
| III. ASSN. ORGAN. EXP. | | | | | |
| Sunday School | 55.00 | 79.40 | 230.67 | | 365.07 |
| Church Training | 17.25 | | 17.45 | 28.95 | 63.65 |
| Baptist Men | | | 137.96 | 44.16 | 182.12 |
| Woman's Miss. Union | | | | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| Music | 79.07 | | | | 79.07 |
| Assn. Youth Camp | | 457.00 | | | 457.00 |
| Annual Mtg. Exp. | 51.00 | | | | 51.00 |
| | | | | | |
| IV. ASSN. MISSIONS EXPAN. | | | | | |
| Resort Ministries | | | | | |
| Butner Christian | 150.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Student Ministries | | | | | |
| Contingent Fund | 16.11 | | | | 16.11 |
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| V. PERSONNEL EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Clerk | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | | | | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Sec. (2 ½ days) | 709.03 | 625.07 | 622.12 | 625.02 | 2581.24 |
| Social Security | 41.43 | 36.57 | 39.26 | 36.62 | 153.88 |
| Supt. of Missions | | | | | |
| Salary | 1650.00 | 1650.00 | 1650.00 | 1650.00 | 6600.00 |
| Travel | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 1500.00 |
| Retire. & Hosp. | 163.02 | 178.77 | 178.77 | 182.54 | 703.10 |
| Conv. & Conf. | 66.80 | | 43.75 | | 110.55 |
| Housing | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 2400.00 |
| Utilities | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| | | | | | |
| VI. MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | |
| Investment in | | | | | |
| Savings Acct. | 2000.00 | | | | 2000.00 |
| Secretarial Help | 60.00 | | | | 60.00 |
| Anon. Gift-Murdoch | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 |
| Unemployment Tax (72 & 73) | | 201.99 | | | 201.99 |
| Mimeograph Machine | | 611.82 | | | 611.82 |
| Assn. Annuals | | 456.55 | | | 456.55 |
| Office Enlargement | | 38.14 | 30.00 | | 68.14 |
| Youth Night Honorarium | | 250.00 | | | 250.00 |
| GA Day Camp (was reimbursed | | | 13.02 | | 13.02 |
| Murdoch Camperships | | | 133.30 | 30.00 | 163.30 |
| Disaster Relief (Truett Assn.) | | | 50.00 | 20.00 | 70.00 |
| Record Player (was reimbursed) | | | 57.66 | | 57.66 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards Fund | | | | 1614.35 | 1614.35 |
| TOTALS | $7741.12 | $7244.92 | $5524.99 | $6650.96 | $27161.99 |

*NOTE: Of the amount spent for office supplies, $1274.46 was repaid to the Association by the churches for materials purchased through the office.

The Flat River Baptist Association has a $9000.00 Savings Account in the Baptist Credit Union, Raleigh. This money represents the return from the sale of the former associational property on Mooreland Drive and was given by the churches specifically for an associational home. The interest from this investment is used to pay the rent on the present office space.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report No. 5

The Missions Advisory Committee met 5 times during this church year. Its purpose is to study and recommend programs of work for our cooperative effort in the Flat River Association. It works in direct relationship with the Superintendent of Missions in implementing programs and work.

An organizational meeting was held on November 18, 1973 electing Rev. David Blakely Chairman, Mr. James Frazier, Vice Chairman and Dr. Eugene Hunsinger, Secretary. A regular meeting time was established for the year. The plans for a Deacon School to be held Feb. 25-26, 1974 were finalized. Projected plans for a Lay Evangelism School to be conducted November 10-13, 1974 were presented. Plans were also presented for putting up a wall to make more office space in the associational office. These projects were recommended to the Executive Committee.

A second meeting was held January 5, 1974. The committee received progress reports on the office expansion and the financial standing of the association. A committee to study the radio ministry of the association was appointed by the chairman. The committee recommended that the salary of the office secretary be continued beyond her sick leave until she could return to work. A report from the Camp Committee was received and plans for a camp site for 1974 were discussed. George Gresham announced plans for the Baptist Men's Banquet and the Deacon School.

It was reported that the Associational WMU had received the Distinguished Certificate for W.M.U. work in 1973-74 church year. The Superintendent of Missions reported visits in 30 churches since he had been on the field. The announcement was made that Rev. David Blakely was resigning to move to Virginia. A motion was adopted that a new vice-moderator be elected by the Executive Committee and that the one elected would serve as Chairman of the Mission Advisory Committee.

On April 7, 1974 a meeting was held to discuss projects already adopted and to project new projects A report was received from the Radio Committee. The Advisory Committee approved paying a part-time secretary by the hour if needed until Mrs. Frazier could return to work. The office expansion was discussed. The new mimeograph machine has been purchased and is in use. The Camp Committee reported that the Associational Camp would be held with Missions Week at N. C. Baptist Assembly at Southport. Reports were received from the W.M.U., Sunday School, Brotherhood, and Superintendent of Missions. A motion was adopted to take an association wide people search in connection with the Reach Out plans of the Sunday School and the Lay Evangelism School.

On July 2, 1974 the committee met with the new chairman, Rev. Tom Lolley. A motion was adopted to ask the Executive Committee to send Mr. J. B. Clay, our landlord, a letter of appreciation for paying for the expansion of our office space. Reports were received from the Sunday School which noted Rev. David Peach had been elected as Director to replace Rev. Jerry Hicks who had accepted a pastorate in Tennessee. The Brotherhood Report was received with emphasis on the R. A. Conclave. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Danny Collins announcing plans for a special youth event to be held on August 9, 1974 at First Baptist in Butner.

The committee received a report from the Superintendent of Missions and adopted recommendation to the Executive Committee that a World Missions Conference be conducted in the Flat River Association in 1976. A motion was also adopted that a special committee be appointed by the Moderator to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Cooperative Program during 1975. Reports were received on the boys baseball league and the girls softball league. Mission Sunday School work at Oxford Orphanage was also discussed.

A final meeting was held on October 10, 1974. Progress reports were received on projects under way. The Sunday School reported plans for Adult Clinics in 1975. A motion was adopted to recommend conducting a Director led S. S. Enlargement Campaign April 12-16, 1975.

The Brotherhood reported plans for the Brotherhood Leadership Training on October 29, 1974. They also reported plans for a Father-Son Banquet, November 9, 1974, the R. A. Conclave in May of 1975, and the annual Ladies Night January 24, 1975. The committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the request for Baptist State Aid Mission funds to the Association remain at its present amount for 1974-75. The committee further recommended that the Executive Committee approve plans that Mrs. Gerald Rene Frazier be allowed to participate in the Annuity Program for staff workers.

The Missions Advisory Committee would like to express to all the churches our appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and would encourage each church to remain faithful in support of the mission work in our association and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lolley

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Report No. 6

The Executive Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association is composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of standing committees of the Association, and a representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representative who will report at the annual associational meeting.

During the past Associational year the committee met once each quarter to perform its duties of carrying on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget and present recommendations and reports to the Association. Attendance was good at each meeting with the exception of July when attendance was somewhat less than usual.

Actions taken by the Executive Committee other than hearing the reports of various committees, directors and the Superintendent of Missions consisted of the following:

1. Dr. E. Eugene Hunsinger was elected secretary. The vice-moderator, by virtue of his position, was elected to serve as vice-chairman.

2. Approved enlargement of the association office, the cost of which was reduced from an estimated $600 to approximately $60, thanks to considerable free labor from various churches and the willingness of Mr. J. B. Clay, property owner, to cover the cost of materials. Appreciation is hereby expressed to Mr. Clay and all who assisted in this project.

3. Approved sick leave for Mrs. Gerald Rene Frazier, Associational Office Secretary.

4. Approved purchase of a mimeograph machine for the Association Office at a cost of $600.

5. Accepted with regret the resignation of the Reverend David Blakely as vice-moderator since he would be moving to Virginia.

6. Elected the Reverend Tom Lolley, Pastor of the Hester Baptist Church, as vice-moderator.

7. The Reverend Clarence Godwin was commended for his outstanding leadership in the defeat of the Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill.

8. Elected Mrs. Jean C. Tilley of the Bullock Baptist Church to serve as secretary because Dr. Eugene Hunsinger was leaving the Association.

9. Approved recommendations of the Missions Advisory Committee for a World Missions Conference to be held in 1976 and for recognition of the Cooperative Program in 1975.

10. Elected Sunday School Director—Reverend David Peach
Church Training Director—Reverend Danny Collins
Brotherhood Director—Mr. George Gresham
Woman's Missionary Union Director—Mrs. Lawrence Davis
11. Heard reports on a possible Associational-wide Crusade.
12. Expressed appreciation to Mrs. Jerry Jarrell for work as office secretary during the absence of Mrs. Gerald Rene Frazier.

In conclusion I wish to express appreciation to all members of the committee, to the churches, to you as representatives of your churches, Mrs. Gerald Rene Frazier, Associational Secretary, and especially to our Superintendent of Missions, the Reverend Robert Wainwright. Your cooperation and support throughout the year has been just wonderful.

The activity, interest, and work in our Association is at an all-time high and your continued support through prayer, active participation and financial support is needed in order that we continue to spread Christianity among our people.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Adcock, Moderator

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Report No. 7

Proposed Changes in Constitution

1. ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 READS NOW—"The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The other offices (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

   In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator or Vice-Moderator, the Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."

   a. PROPOSED CHANGE—INSERT AFTER FIRST SENTENCE—"The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and a layman."

   b. PROPOSED CHANGE—REPLACE LAST PARAGRAPH—"In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator."

   c. PROPOSED CHANGE—ADD NEW PARAGRAPH—"At no time shall the office of Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen."

2. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 14 READS NOW—"The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee."

PROPOSED CHANGE—INSERT AFTER THE PHRASE "planning the annual budget"—"recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting," . . . .

RECOMMENDATION

The Constitution Committee recommends that the Committee on Committees work out a plan for the rotation of the membership of standing committees to be presented for approval at the 1975 Annual Associational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Claude W. Allen, Jr., Chm.
David Peach
William Hight

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Report 8

Be it resolved:

1. That we ask each church and each member to be good stewards of their church and private property due to the increasing cost of living and the spiraling inflation. It is our responsibility to God and our fellow man to take care of that which He has entrusted us with. All that we are and have we owe to Him.

2. That each church support the Christian Action League's Task Force on Obscenity and Pornography as they work in cooperation with Citizens for Decency through Law.

3. We further recommend that each pastor in the Association be sent a copy of the Petition of Task Force on Obscenity and Pornography of the Christian Action League of North Carolina and respectfully request that each pastor read this petition to his congregation and urge their support for it.

Respectively submitted,
Christian Life Committee
Rev. Jerry D. Jarrell, Chm.
Rev. Tom Lolley
Mr. Carl Blake
Mr. Phil Grady

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report No. 9

"Missions is women's work"—how often have you heard this statement? It is not true because we are to share our missions knowledge with the men and youth in our churches, and hopefully to get all church people involved in our mission enterprise at home and abroad. Missions is the work of everybody.

How grateful we are for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Flat River Baptist Association. Last year was a very good year but there is always time for improvement. We attained the honor again of being a Distinguished Associational WMU.

The associational WMU Council met each quarter for planning and evaluation of our work.

A tea for the Baptist Women presidents and assistants was held in February at the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. At this meeting, there was discussion among the ladies about their work in their churches. This was planned and directed by Mrs. Frances Morton, associational Baptist Women's Director.

The annual Spring Meeting was held in March and was well attended at the Sharon Baptist Church. Our theme was "How Will Anyone Go: Unless Someone Sends?" Our speaker for the afternoon session was Mrs. Rudolph Woods, missionary to Belgium and the evening session speaker was Miss Nancy Curtis, State Baptist Young Women's Director.

In March at the Providence Baptist Church, a highlight in the Baptist Young Women's calendar was observed with a banquet. Special music by the Amis Chapel Youth Quartet and Mr. Grady Wicker of Oxford as guest speaker. Mrs. William Wilson is Director of BYW work in our Association.

The associational Acteens Rally was held in April at the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church. This was planned by the associational Acteens Council and Mrs. James E. Frazier, associational Acteens Director. The theme was "All Of My Tomorrows." Mr. Bennett Straughn, chalk artist from Raleigh, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Lucy Lyles, associational Girls In Action Director, was well pleased with the Day Camp held in April at the Island Creek Baptist Church. Miss Marjorie Spencer, former missionary to Chile, presented the missions emphasis with other ladies and Acteens from our Association assisting with other emphases.

No associational meeting was planned especially for the Mission Friends, leaders and

teachers; however, Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Mission Friends Director, encourages continued growth among our younger children.

Training leadership is an on-going concern of Woman's Missionary Union. Twenty-two churches were represented at the Leadership Conference held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in September.

The Woman's Missionary Union helped this year to sponsor an associational Girls Softball league. Five teams participated representing the following churches: Island Creek, Pleasant Grove, Oxford, West Oxford, and Enon. The champion was Oxford Baptist with Pleasant Grove as runner-up. We hope more churches will become involved in the coming year in this softball league.

Each year WMU chooses one or more aspects of its work to receive special emphasis during that particular year. Missions Support was the emphasis this past year because it is a vital part of the work of Woman's Missionary Union. WMU has the responsibility for keeping before the church and its families the need to provide an atmosphere in which persons can hear and heed God's call as missionaries.

It is possible that the most significant work of Woman's Missionary Union has not found its way into this report for the most significant contribution has been made by you the individual member as you have prayed, given and witnessed to the lost in your community.

May we as the Woman's Missionary Union Council serve you better in the coming year, remembering that God is the source of all blessings, temporal, and spiritual, all that we have and all we owe to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis
Assn. WMU Director

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Report No. 10

As we come to the end of another year, we are very appreciative of the work being done in the twenty churches of the association that have Brotherhood work. This is an increase of four churches from last year. We are real glad to see this work of the men and boys increasing in the association. There are three other churches working on plans to start either Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors and this is very encouraging.

Some of the highlights of activities for last year, we had 25 people in the leadership conference last October. For our annual Baptist Men-Ladies Night we had 200 present with 16 churches represented, and a real good program. Attendance at the R.A. Conclave was down but we still had a good conclave with 67 boys and 20 adults from eight churches. We would like to double this number next year. The associational Baseball League was a success with ten teams and about 200 boys participating. We had five men to go to a regional leadership conference in Durham. These men will lead Brotherhood leadership conferences here in our association on October 29th and will also serve as our associational Brotherhood Planning Committee.

We are very grateful of the work done last year, and are looking forward to the activities for the new year. We have some new programs for next year and we hope you will take part in these and make them a success.

There is a need to get our men better informed about the R. A. program so we have a Father-Son Banquet planned for November 9th. This is new for our association. Baptist Men-Ladies Night is scheduled for January 24th with Laymen's Day to follow on January 26th. Then, of course, the R. A. Conclave in May.

We thank the Lord for the men and boys of our churches and what they mean to the mission endeavors of the association. We ask for your prayers and help as we try to enlarge the Brotherhood work in our association.

Call us if we can help you in anyway.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham
Associational Brotherhood Director

## REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Report No. 11

The year 1975 marks the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. This represents fifty years of cooperatively sharing Christ with the world. Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best carried out through doing those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program might well be called our trademark.

Sunday, April 20, 1975, will be observed across the Southern Baptist Convention as Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary Sunday. Every church is challenged to observe this as a day of study, prayer and commitment to the Cooperative Program. Church members will be asked to sign a "Declaration of Cooperation" saying in effect, "After prayerful study, I commit myself to the Cooperative Program as a primary channel of world mission support."

In our state we have a Cooperative Program goal of $9,200,000.00. Of this amount $3,067,280.00 or 33 1/3% will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes. $6,132,720.00 or 66 2/3% will remain in our state for the support of ministries here. During the past year the churches of our association gave $60,565. through the Cooperative Program. If every church in our association will increase Cooperative Program giving by at least ten per cent of the amount given this past year, we would be able to carry forth better ministries. Special offerings are not included in the Cooperative Program.

In addition the churches gave $14,575. for associational missions. Our operating budget total was $19,736.00. If the churches of Flat River would accept a goal to contribute a minimum of four per cent of budget offerings, we would have adequate funds to carry on our associational program.

Last year 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Two of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1973. These two associations were: Flat River and the Tar River.

Our goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association having a specific celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program.
2. Every church in the association increasing Cooperative Program giving by at least ten per cent of the total budget income.
3. Every church in the association giving a minimum of four per cent of the total budget income to associational missions.

Challenge your church to a bold step in the support of World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCollum

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Report No. 12

For 1974 a goal of $400,000.00 has been set for State Missions in North Carolina. Of that amount $175,000.00 has been allotted for the General State Missions budget. This includes programs of Evangelism, Language Missions, Town and Country Missions, work among the young people both in our churches and college campuses, Chaplaincy Ministries and the Ministers Retirement and Insurance programs.

In addition, $41,000.00 has been budgeted for a new classroom at Fruitland Bible Institute and another $35,000.00 for an Administration Building. Fruitland is a direct program of state missions. In fact, one of the largest single allocations of the State Missions offering goes to Fruitland. Fruitland is a mission which strengthens many local congregations and associations

by providing well trained pastors and superintendents of missions. There are at present about one thousand graduates of which most are serving churches and associations in the state.

Special mission projects will require $9,000.00. The remaining $140,000.00 or all money above that already mentioned will be used by the Caraway Conference Center at Camp Caraway near Asheboro, N.C. This proposed conference center will be a multi-story building with forty-eight bedrooms with private baths. It will have six conference rooms, lounge areas, an auditorium seating 450 people. The Caraway Conference Center will be used primarily for adult leadership conferences, special seminars, in-depth Bible study and a continuing theological education center.

Last year twenty-seven of the thirty-three churches in Flat River contributed a total of $3,610. to State Missions. This year $3,878. were contributed by twenty-seven churches. Of course our goal should be for an increase in the State Missions Offering but our goal should also be for 100% participating of our churches. Won't each of you encourage your church to participate if it is not doing so?

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Report No. 13

Missionaries for the Home Mission Board are active in all fifty states, Panama and Puerto Rico. The board's missionary force totaled 2,170 at the end of the year and was comprised of students and volunteers. The board pays full support of about one third of the workers and shares two thirds of the support with the state convention. Record Cooperative Program and Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings will enable enlargement of missionary force and strengthening all programs.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering increased from $6,137,612.00 to $6,884,355.61.

A total of 1,024 student summer missionaries argumented and supported the work of the missionaries.

The Division of Evangelism got a new director during the year. The division was reorganized to provide emphasis to lifestyle concerns, lay witnessing, mass evangelism and materials and services and make them more available where they are needed. Lay witness training involved some 300,000 people during the year. No doubt a vital factor in Youth programs such as the first youth evangelism leadership conference and the second Super Summer placed emphasis on youth role and responsibility in crossing barriers to win persons to Christ.

There are now some 850 full time chaplains with the mainstream of denominational life. About one third minister to individuals in civilian hospitals, institutions, and industries. The rest serve in military services.

"Spring Street USA" is back again this year. This is the board's evangelistic television series. Viewers were numbered in hundreds of thousands in the past year. The program has now backlogged thirty-four tapes and is being seen on more than fifty stations across the nation. Mail response has increased showing an increased acceptance and ever widening audience. More shows, however, will depend on increased funding.

More Southern Baptists become more aware of the program of interfaith witness in the mission study series "No Man Stands Alone." Interest was shown everywhere in learning more about other faiths.

More than 1,050 missionaries are supported by the Home Mission Board working in language efforts in thirty-three state conventions, Panama and Puerto Rico. Work among several Indian groups extended the Boards outreach to some thirty language and culture groups.

The increasing participating of lay persons in missions was ungraded by the naming of the first director of Christian Service Corps. Mr. Wilson, a volunteer himself, became an unsalaried staff member in the Department of Special Mission Ministries. He is giving half his time to enlist

lay people on short term and long term assignments.

Much gratitude goes out to all Southern Baptists for their support because without it to reach people about Christ would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Curtis Wilson

## FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Report No. 14

Sending out and maintaining missionaries is primary interest in our Southern Baptist Mission of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1973, the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2538 including 172 missionary associates, three special project medical personnel, 127 missionary journeymen, and 13 re-appointments.

Many more workers are needed in our efforts. Evangelism and church developments are important. Leading people to Christ and building more and better churches are our aims. Many of our national churches are self supported. They still need our prayers and support. Television and radios are increasing our witnessing mission.

We are doing great work of witnessing in our schools and student missions, publication and hospital medical care. All of these are getting support from our Foreign Mission Board.

Total contributions towards the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board program was $39,435,694. The Cooperative Program total was $17,135,169.; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $19,794,025.; and other contributions were $2,506,500.

All of this was made possible by our effort at home. Remember our Lord's Commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Please give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, for the fields are white and ready for harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Minnie Long

## THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Report No. 15

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to $150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to $47,858.74. Approximately $6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact MR. EDWIN S. COATES, Executive Secretary, The N. C. Baptist

Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or phone: 919-833-1605, if we may be of service to you.

Submitted by:
Robert H. Wainwright

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report No. 16

### OFFICERS FOR 1974-75

Clerk: ..... Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer: ..... Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Assistant Treasurer: ..... Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
Auditor: ..... Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
Sunday School Director: ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner First
Church Training Director: ..... Rev. Danny Collins, Rock Spring
Woman's Missionary Union Dir.: ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director: ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
Director of Church Music: ..... Mr. Ed Lycett, Butner First
Director of Audio Visuals: ..... Mr. Fred Blackwell, Mountain Creek
Historians: ..... Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
Mr. Carl Ragland, Enon
Mr. N. B. Kearney, Mount Olivet
TRUSTEES: 1975 ..... Mr. Leon Perkinson, Butner First
1976 ..... Mr. William Hight, Peace's Chapel
1977 ..... Mr. Woodrow Ellixson, Jr., Florence Avenue
Parliamentarian: ..... Mr. T. S. Royster, Jr., Oxford

### REPRESENTATIVES

State Missions: ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
Home Missions: ..... Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Florence Ave.
Foreign Missions: ..... Mrs. Ray Windham, Sharon
N.C. Baptist Colleges: ..... Mr. Ray B. W. Morgan, Butner First
N.C. Baptist Hospital: ..... Rev. Bob McNew, Tally Ho First
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes: ..... Mrs. Jean Tilley, Bullock
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging: ..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
Annuity Board: ..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Ave.
Cooperative Program: ..... Rev. W. R. McCollum, Island Creek
American Bible Society: ..... Mrs. Preston Cash, Brassfield

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. John Roy Williams, Chm.; Mr. John L. Capps, Rev. Clarence Bishop; Mrs. Evelyn Rogers; Mrs. William Lawrence

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Report No. 17

What will your church do when your pastor can no longer serve you? Age, accident, sickness, and death can catch a church as well as its pastor "unprepared." This need not be! The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers churches the opportunity to protect those who serve them. Adequate retirement plans are an absolute necessity in the world in

which we live. Twenty-six of our churches are providing at least the basic retirement protection for their pastors. However, some of these are still based on a $4,000. yearly salary and should be increased to reflect at least ten percent of the present pastor's salary.

Churches should also consider health insurance as a part of the benefits it provides to a pastor. Two years ago I was faced with more than $17,000. in hospital bills at Duke. To put it mildly . . . I would have been ruined had not the Hester Church provided adequate insurance for the pastor. But on the other side of that—the folks at the church can have a good feeling about "being prepared" for an unforseen emergency. Knowing the folks of this area as I do, they would have felt some responsibility in helping in this crisis situation. By providing assistance for an adequate insurance program, they were in a sense "protecting themselves" and their pastor.

I urge you to consider the retirement and other insurance needs of the pastors and staff members that serve in the Flat River Association. Even if the pastor feels "he cannot lay aside enough now"—consider the opportunity of the church in protecting him and themselves through adequate insurance programs.

Help in planning these programs was provided this year at a dinner for pastors and church lay leadership by Rev. Sam O'Neal, N.C. Baptist Convention Representative for the Annuity Board. Brother O'Neal stands ready to assist any church in providing adequate plans for retirement, disability, health insurance, and life insurance. You can contact him at the Baptist Building in Raleigh, P.O. Box 26508, Phone 833-1605.

Let's move toward 100% of adequate coverage in the 1974-75 church year.

Prayerfully submitted,
Tom Lolley

## NORTH CAROLINA HOMES FOR THE AGING

Report No. 18

We, as Baptists support many important ministries in North Carolina, none of which is more important than the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. We've had a part in making their lives happier and more secure for over 23 years. This has been done through two sources—(1) on the third Sunday in February, there is a special offering for the Homes and (2) through the Cooperative Program. Over 30% of the needed budget is received in this way each year. The 1974 offerings, we hope, will exceed $350,000. needed for operating these five Homes plus the Nursing Care Unit.

Through this, God has blessed the ministry superbly by allowing us to establish Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the third, fourth, and fifth at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. Four out of every five residents in these Homes could not be cared for without our help.

The Trustees of the Homes have decided to establish a sixth Home on the Pearson Estate in the city of Asheville, which is in the western part of North Carolina. This beautiful, twenty-one acre site overlooks the city of Asheville and has the Blue Ridge Mountains for a background. To get this initial phase started, a dedicated group of people in this Western area organized the beginning Fund for this Home. It is hoped this will inspire the rest of us to donate enough money to build this Home after the General Board and the Baptist State Convention have approved. We, in the churches of North Carolina, are encouraged to visit the site for this proposed Home. If we make an appointment in advance of visiting, we will be served lunch.

It is most urgent that we Baptists be more generous with our offerings on the third Sunday in February, the Cooperative Program, and extra gifts. With increased needs to take care of these older people, let us give until this great cause will not be neglected.

Remember, this ministry to the older people is ministering to Jesus Christ for when we give to one of the least of these, we do so for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 19

How many saw the Motion Picture entitled "The Mountain Within" on television September 30th and October 5th? Those who did see it got a real treat. Those who did not, missed something really great. The film well illustrates the functions and activities of the Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina. The film is narrated by the well known Andy Griffith, and shows the children at work on the farm, going to school, in their home settings within the Children's Homes, and in community activities as well. Be sure to see this great film which illustrates how the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes are dedicated to helping these children and families overcome mountains of trouble and heartache within.

If you are interested in getting this motion picture for showing at your church, get in touch with Rev. Bob Wainwright or me, and we will be happy to assist you.

You may not know it, but the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes always welcome visitors. Homes are located in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston, Waynesville, Wallburgh and Asheville; and now the staff is in the process of reactivating the Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The Greer Home will be aimed at helping children with emotional problems.

It is the aim of all the Baptist Children's Homes to give the children homes as nearly as possible like real homes, and to provide trained personnel for any needs the children may have. Mr. Roger Williams, Superintendent of the Baptist Children's Homes, reports that all campuses are operating at capacity, and that our foster homes are full. He also reports that our children are making good use of opportunities. A new cottage, for twelve children and two staff residences will be completed by the end of the year. I might remind you that buildings like these would not be possible without wills and special gifts from people like you. All the money from the churches and Cooperative Program go for child care—none for buildings! You may want to make plans for a donation for this purpose if you have realized some extra profit this year, or you may want to remember these children's homes in your will. It is worth thinking about. Further, Mr. Williams reports that because more and more troubled teenagers are being referred to us for care, we have started a new program on the Kennedy Home Campus. Limited to only eight boys, it is designed to help them work through some of their deepest troubles by using the principles of group therapy.

The Farm-Food program continues to be of vital importance. Although feed and fertilizer costs have risen tremendously, the Lord has blessed us with a good season, and all of our cottages and staff people have preserved as much food as possible to fight the rising cost of inflation. The children assist in this endeavor too.

A special campaign is in progress to increase the services available at the Odum Home in Pembroke. A year ago our first campus integration occurred, with the placement of a Black child at Odum Home. Our success in involving and ministering to Black children has continued at Kennedy Home in 1974. The program of therapy at the McNeil Cottage, located at Indian Beach, continues to be one of the meaningful benefits which all of our children in group care homes enjoy. We desperately need your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense. Remember, these children are "our North Carolina children"!! Don't forget them!

When the special Thanksgiving Offering is taken in your church, remember that one third of the Children's Homes' support is from that offering. Also, don't forget them in your wills and individual giving!

Respectfully submitted,
Jean C. Tilley

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Report No. 20

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMU-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of the year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computers, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers, and your financial support.

In our Association of 33 churches, 26 churches gave $3,059.72. This is $408.62 less than 28 churches gave last year. This means that 7 of our churches gave nothing to the work of the hospital and many who contributed gave less than they did in 1973. Let us prayerfully reconsider our responsibility in this area of ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harvey L. Beeler
Baptist Hospital Representative

## ADDRESS BY SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Report No. 21

This has been a great year for me personally and for our Association. I want to thank all of you who have been so much a part of the work of our Association. It is a real joy to me to be able to work with the pastors and lay people of this Association. I appreciate the privilege which is mine to serve here with you.

I want to thank you also for the fine way I have been received as I have visited in the churches. I am still trying to learn the names of many of you. I hope you will continue to be

patient and help me with this. I will continue to schedule visits to each church as I can get around but if I can help you with something, please call me anytime.

As we have heard the reports from the organizations and institutions, we have actually heard and will hear in the reports to come how we are "Sharing His Love Now." These reports are not just dry statistics but they represent real people with whom we are "Sharing His Love Now."

We are sharing His love as we carry out the work of our association through its committees and organizations. All of the institutions, agencies, and organizations of our Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention came into being and are able to function and carry on their work because some churches got together a long time ago to carry on some needed work which they could not do by themselves. Not just busy work but ministry to the needs of people—the sick, the aging, homeless children, and missionary work.

So we are sharing His Love through the Cooperative Program as we give to our State Missions work, our Home and Foreign Mission work, our colleges and seminaries, our Annuity Board, our Children's Homes, our Baptist Hospital, and Homes for the Aging.

As we look at our digest of church letters it is good for us to look back and see what we have done to "Share His Love." (Note gains and losses.)

Our biggest and most important project this year was the People Search or religious survey. Ten or eleven churches began this project and I am not sure how many completed it. Some were still working on it when I last checked with them about it. This is unfinished business that needs to be completed. Every church needs to know who the people are that live around the church. If you haven't done this project, we urge you to set a date and do it. We have the necessary cards and maps in the office and we will help you with it if you will call on us. We must know who the people are before we can reach them.

Even more important than looking back is the need to look forward and plan what we will do by God's grace.

Your associational Executive Committee has approved and is recommending to the churches three major projects through 1976 to help you Share His Love Now:

1. November 10-13, 1974, Lay Evangelism School, Director—Thurman Fox. The spiritual objectives of a Lay Evangelism School are as follows: (1) to help Christians experience a full and meaningful life in Jesus Christ; (2) to help Christians share their testimony for Jesus Christ in simple and effective ways; (3) to help Christians know how to train others in sharing their testimony for Jesus Christ; (4) to help the church see the nature of its priority task in training and equipping Christians for a life of witness involvement for Jesus Christ; and (5) to help the church to establish continuing witness training and involvement for its members. These objectives are certainly worthy of our putting forth the necessary effort to obtain them. Each pastor has been sent a pre-registration sheet and we have more if you need them. We need them returned to the office by October 28th, if possible to help us in preparing the materials.

2. April 12-16, 1975—Sunday School Enlargement and Improvement Campaign. Every church in the association could benefit by taking a good hard look at its Sunday School to see where improvement needs to be made. Our Sunday School Director, David Peach, will give you more information about this project in his report.

During 1975 there will also be special emphasis on the Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary. The Cooperative Program is the very life-line of our work as Southern Baptists. We need to continue to increase this support and widen its base. Our special offerings for some causes are needed and necessary, but our money goes only to one cause. When we give through the Cooperative Program, it goes to all causes. We urge every church to make a special effort during 1975 to help the members to be better informed about the Cooperative Program and to increase their support of the Cooperative Program.

3. October 10-15, 1976—World Missions Conference. This is an opportunity for every church in the association to have first hand contact with some of our missionaries and to learn about all areas of our mission work. You will be receiving a letter about this before too long and we will have to have a definite commitment from each church as to whether they will participate. We have to know over a year ahead in order to schedule missionaries to come for this conference.

There are many opportunities to Share His Love Now in our own community. We shared a partial list of needs with the ladies at the WMU Conference recently. They are: ministry to the

lonely; to youth in trouble; to slow readers and non-readers; to neglected children; to the needy; to nursing homes; to the retired people at Pinewood Housing Project; to the Oxford Orphanage children; to St. Cyprians Child Development Center. There are just a few—you could name others.

Mr. Earl Howard will share with you in a few minutes the work and some of the needs in the Butner area.

In all of the things that we have talked about, there ought to be one or more places where each of us here and every member of every church can find a handle and grab on to a place where he or she will be involved in Sharing His Love Now.

What we will do during the next year should not be determined by what we did last year. What we will do should be determined by what our resources and abilities are and what the needs are.

Our resources and abilities are great. Certainly the needs are great. Christ calls us to Share His Love Now!

Robert H. Wainwright

## REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY IN THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report No. 22

I am happy to report that the Butner Christian Social Ministry, sponsored jointly by the Flat River Baptist Association and the City and Metropolitan Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has continued to be a growing and exciting ministry to the many people of the institutions located in the Butner Complex.

Will you be reminded that when we talk about Butner Christian Social Ministry we are talking about approximately 1,200 daily patients at the John Umstead Hospital, 75 patients at the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, 125 young men at the Umstead Youth Center, 85 patients at N.C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, 118 students (c-ed) at the C. A. Dillon School, and a total of 1,500 residents in the Murdoch Center for multi-mental retardees, plus personnel and staff of the several institutions. We are talking about approximately 4,000 people on any given day.

Your fine spirit of cooperation and generous contributions during the past twelve months have made the work exciting and assisted in making an excellent advance in our ministry to these children of God. Thank you and may God bless you as you reach into this new year with an even greater service.

It is exciting to report that our fifth Sunday visitation program continues to be an excellent work with several churches on a sustained basis and more of the church groups becoming involved periodically and on special occasions. I am at present working up our December 29th visitation schedule and we can use your help, not only for the December 29th, but even into January when things get rather dull for the residents. If you are interested in this mission action, please give me the name, address, and phone number of the contact person of your church.

More than one thousand hours of volunteer help have been given by you to the people at Butner. Also, approximately $800.00 for Murdoch Camperships were contributed by churches and individuals of Flat River Baptist Association plus other contributions of clothing, books, personal items and home type items to add beauty and warmth to the halls and rooms. Time and space do not permit me to list the various ways you have been involved and assisted in ministering in Christ's name through Butner Christian Social Ministries. Please continue to hold us up in your prayers and other support as we labor together in Christ's name to people who are hungry for our love and responsive to our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director BCSM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Report No. 23

Two Vacation Bible School clinics were held in the Association this year, one at Pleasant Grove and the other at Hester. Thirty churches were represented with a total attendance of 177. Thirty churches had schools with a total attendance of 2,690.

A two-night Sunday School Teaching Improvement Clinic was held at Oxford Baptist with 103 attending from twenty churches.

The "Reach Out to People" program was promoted through the Sunday School organization. Forty-five people from eighteen churches attended a Reach Out Rally to promote the program and to stress the "People Search." Ten churches participated in "People Search" discovering a great number of prospects. As a part of "Reach Out" we are promoting High Attendance Sunday in November 17. Each church is asked to set an attendance goal and to report attendance on that day. We need to know now the goal your church has set.

The emphasis of the Sunday School Board is on Adult work for the coming year. It is our plan to help the churches to train their adult leadership. Workshops are planned early in the calendar year.

The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign has proved a great success for churches in the past. On November 26, 7:30 P.M. at the Oxford Baptist Church, a meeting is planned for Pastors and Sunday School Directors to discuss the possibilities for a campaign within our association. It is hoped that every church will be represented to explore the opportunity for our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
David G. Peach

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Report No. 24

The Southern Baptist Church looks to the Sunday School as the "right arm" of leading people to Christ. Church Training however is left with the responsibility of leading the new christian in his growth, and training all christians to be better servants of our Lord. This is the primary goal of the Flat River Association Church Training Department.

Let us review the accomplishments of the past year. The first event sponsored by the Church Training Department was the Associational Deacon's School on February 25th and 26th. From a total of 33 churches in our Association we had 18 churches responding with 140 men attending. The two night school was a big success and many new insights were gained on the part of all who attended.

On March 30th the first of two Associational Youth Nights was held at Island Creek Church. "The Eight Day", a dramatical-musical group from Richmond, Virginia presented the program. An estimate of over 400 adults and youth attended this wonderful evening of inspiration and fellowship.

The second Associational Youth Night was held on August 9th at First Baptist Church, Butner. The program was presented by the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church, North Wilksboro. An estimated attendance of 200 people with 18 churches represented, enjoyed a wonderful evening of music and homemade ice cream.

This was a good year for Church Training in our Association, and I appreciate deeply your response and help.

May we dedicate ourselves anew this year to the continuing leadership and training needed as we strive to serve our Lord more fully.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny W. Collins, Church Training Director

## ASSOCIATIONAL PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

Report No. 25

The Flat River Associational Pastor's Conference meets the first Monday after the first Sunday in each month.

These meetings involve a period of devotion given by the host pastor, by which we seek to grow closer to our Lord. There is a period of personal sharing by which we seek to grow closer to each other. A program is planned and presented by guests coming from a variety of different walks of life. This is to help the pastor grow in his awareness of the world in which he lives.

Your new officers of the Pastor's Conference for the new year are:

President, Rev. Danny Collins
Vice President, Rev. Jerry Jarrell
Sect. & Treasurer, Rev. John Corey

Respectfully submitted,
Danny W. Collins
Pres., Flat River Pastor's Conference

## MUSIC REPORT

Report No. 26

The churches of the Flat River Baptist Association are blessed with much musical talent. The development of this enate musical ability on the part of many individuals can be realized in many ways. As we seek to enter this new year in our work through music, I would like to suggest a few possibilities for growth in this area:

1. That the churches seek to unite their efforts more in a cooperative fellowship as the various choirs participate in the Carol Sing and the Spring Festival.
2. That all leaders and organists, and pastors participate in a regular fellowship meeting to co-ordinate dates for various musical events. Often we are in conflict in this area and a calendar planning time would be most helpful.
3. That when opportunities for further training are available in such meetings as offered by the Music Department of the State Convention, and perhaps private study on the part of individuals is available, that those involved in the music ministry of each church will participate.
4. That those churches who can, try to develop choirs for children. This is an area greatly needed in our work. The scripture says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This can apply to teaching the children music fundamentals in a Christian atmosphere. These children are the youth and adult choirs of the future.
5. That anyone needing assistance in any area of music or having any suggestions as to ways in which music in the local churches can be improved relate this to the associational Music Director or the associational office.

The annual Carol Sing will be held in December, 1974. It will be most helpful to those involved in planning the program, to know several weeks in advance those choirs who plan to participate. In 1973 the following churches participated—Hester, Creedmoor First, Florence Avenue, First Butner and Oxford.

It is my hope that this new year will bring a new vitality and enthusiasm in the area of church music to our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara C. Humble

## REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Report No. 27

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee wishes to recommend the following dates and places of the 1975 Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association:

October 21, 1975—Peace's Chapel Baptist Church

October 22, 1975—Sharon Baptist Church

We further recommend that the preacher for the 1975 Annual Meeting be the Reverend Harvey Beeler and the alternate to be the Reverend Robert Livingston.

We recommend that the 1979 Annual Meeting be held with the Creedmoor First Baptist Church and Tungsten First Baptist Church together with Poplar Creek Baptist Church, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Raynor
James Smith
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier

## MEMORIAL SERVICE
## REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Report No. 28

We would like to pause now in our program to remember those beloved members who have passed on during the past year. Our deceased members are listed on a special page in their honor and memory.

Carolyn Rhea said, "Death is not a terror to be feared but a kindly instrument wielded in the hands of God, by which He brings a mortal into the joy of His immortal presence.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

I Corinthians 13:12

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

II Corinthians 4:14

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

I John 3:2

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Psalms 116:15

So we see there is joy in death, as we remember our loved ones today, let us think of the words of the beautiful hymn: BLESSED QUIETNESS

Joys are flowing like a river
Since the comforter has come;
He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart His home.

What a wonderful salvation,
Where we always see His face!
What a peaceful habitation!
What a quiet resting place.

Blesses quietness, holy quietness
Blest assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea Jesus speaks to me,
And the billows cease to roll.

Mr. Ken Childers, pastor of Mountain Creek Church, will lead us in prayer which will conclude our service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hesley Clark—Chairman
Mr. Lee Gresham
Mr. Oscar Hicks

# Our Beloved Dead

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. F. L. Owen; Mr. Shirley Talley; Deacon Wilson Jones
BRASSFIELD: Mrs. J. E. Estes; Mr. George W. Daniel; Mr. Robert B. Taylor; Mr. O. Herbert Harris; Mrs. Spurgeon Woodlief
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UNION: Mr. Ray Richard; Mr. B. Stallings

There were no deceased members listed from the Concord, Corinth, Delrayno, Florence Avenue, Poplar Creek and Tungsten First Churches.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Report No. 29

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Providence and Brassfield, for the bountiful meals and generous hospitality to messengers and visitors during the one hundred eighty-first Flat River Associational annual meeting.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Superintendent of Missions, Reverend Bob Wainwright, for his support and dedication in coordinating the work among the thirty-three churches; to our Moderator, Mr. L. C. Adcock; to our associational secretary, Mrs. James E. Frazier; and to the other officers and committees who have worked so faithfully during the past year.

3. That we also express our grateful appreciation to each one who had a part in planning and making our program very inspirational and challenging. We are especially grateful to the guest speakers and denominational representatives for their contribution to our program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Adcock
Mrs. Marrow Stovall

The following reports were not presented for adoption. They are included in this year's Annual for information.

## INFORMATION FOR PREPARING CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

Report No. 30

1974

### Churches and Colleges are Partners

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

### Cooperative Program

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately $2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

### Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

### Change in Wingate College Leadership

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

### Council on Christian Higher Education

Our colleges—Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate—work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Submitted by:
Charlie Jones

## REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

From—The Christian Action League of North Carolina

Report No. 31

The officers, trustees, and the Executive Director ot the Christian Action League take this opportunity to express to the members of this Association, convened in annual session, their appreciation for the wonderful support which you gave in the liquor campaign last fall. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave to us. To receive over 70% of the vote in our favor and to carry 97 counties in the state is remarkable, indeed. It is a tribute to the wonderful spirit of cooperation on the part of people like you across the state.

Recently one of the organizations that conducts surveys across the state of North Carolina included a question about the visibility which the League enjoyed in North Carolina. It was a three part question, but we include here only the first part since the latter two are not relevant to present circumstances. The question was included with ten other questions and read as follows:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA IS?

The results were:

Yes, 80.6% No, 18.6% No Answer, 8%

Thus it is revealed that four out of five persons across North Carolina know what the Christian Action League is. The polling company had the following comment: . . . "Pretty good recognition for an organization funded mainly by . . . religious groups."

We are looking to the future. At the annual meeting in April, seven Task Forces were

appointed, as follows:

TASK FORCE ON PRISON REFORM
TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY
TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL DRUG CONTROL LAWS
TASK FORCE ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
TASK FORCE ON TAX REFORM
TASK FORCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
TASK FORCE ON BANNING ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOL

Some of these groups have already met and others are meeting in the near future. Work is going on in these areas. We need your continued prayerful and financial support.

Written by—
D. P. McFarland, Executive Director
Christian Action League
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## 1974 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Report No. 32

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

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| Delrayno | Maynard Brooks, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Dexter | A. B. Greene, Sr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 |
| Enon | Calvin Woodlief, 220 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565 |
| Fellowship | Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 |
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| Grassy Creek | Travis G. Sizemore, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 |
| Hester | Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Island Creek | W. R. Morgan, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 |
| Knott's Grove | Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344-C, Oxford 27565 |
| Mount Olivet | Johnny Preddy, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525 |
| Mount Zion | James R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Mountain Creek | Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 |
| Olive Grove | Tommy Latta, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 |
| Oxford | Thomas W. Carver, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 |
| Oxford West | Leonard Overton, 103 Ward St., Oxford 27565 |
| Peace's Chapel | Wallace Cottrell; Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544 |
| Pleasant Grove | Nelson Freeman, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 |
| Poplar Creek | B. N. Simms, 1215 David Ave., Henderson 27536 |
| Providence | P. L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Rock Spring | Clifton Capps, Box 114, Townsville 27584 |
| Sharon | Ray Huff, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 |
| Stovall | Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 |
| Tabbs Creek | Samuel C. Hobgood, 512 Broad St., Oxford 27565 |
| Tally Ho First | J. B. Brogden, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 |
| Tungsten First | Richard Beam, Bullock 27507 |
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Island Creek: Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536
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Mount Zion: Herman Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Rougemont 27572
Mountain Creek: Ken Childers, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove: Eddie Forsythe, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford: R. M. Sumrell, Rt. 3, Box 412V, Oxford 27565
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Peace's Chapel: George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove: Richard Garrett, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Providence: David Rooks, 23rd St., Butner 27509
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None listed in other churches

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Mountain Creek: Mrs. John Woods, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Olive Grove: Mrs. James Aiken, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
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Providence: Mrs. P. L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
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Sharon: Mrs. John Roy Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
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None listed in other churches

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Knott's Grove: Mrs. Lawrence Wilkins, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
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## STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Creedmoor First: Al Lyon, RFD, Northside 27564
Delrayno: Miss Janet Royster, Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Enon: Mrs. Alma Cash, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship: Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Hester: W. Frank Currin, 709 College St., Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek: David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford: L. Clement Yancey, 115 E. Front St., Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove: Woodrow Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Providence: W. R. Wheeler, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
Sharon: Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek: Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
None listed in other church

## RECREATION DIRECTOR

Creedmoor First: Robert Brown, Lake Rd., Creedmoor 27522
Dexter: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Rt. 5, Box 68B, Oxford 27565
Enon: Mrs. Mary P. Knott, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Fellowship: Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Grassy Creek: Tommy Winston, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Mountain Creek: Edwin Watkins, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
Oxford West: Bruce Hockaday, Jr., 207 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel: Ronnie Davis, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
Sharon: Mrs. Taylor Laws, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565

Tabbs Creek: Jamie F. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Tungsten First: Gerald Rash, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Va. 23927
None listed in other churches

## CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Enon: Mrs. C. F. Knott, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship: Sherwood Little, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue: Mrs. Morris Daniel, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Oxford: John S. Watkins, Jr., 404 College St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## OFFICE SECRETARIES EMPLOYED BY CHURCHES

Butner First: Mrs. Ray B. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord: Mrs. Pam Smoak, Box 124, Butner 27509
Creedmoor First: Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Dexter: Mrs. B. W. Hicks, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon: Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Fellowship: Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Hester: Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Island Creek: Miss Jean Elliott, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Mountain Creek: Mrs. Fred Blackwell, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Oxford: Mrs. Frances T. Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565
Oxford West: Mrs. Harvey Beeler, 108 Grace St., Oxford 27565
Providence: Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
Sharon: Mary Alice Elliott, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
Stovall: Miss Kathy Boyd, Stovall 27582
None listed in other churches

## ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Butner First: Rev. Edward R. Lycett, Box 2100, Wake Forest 27587
None listed in other churches

## MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND/OR YOUTH DIRECTORS

Hester: Miss Gloria Kimball, Box 964, Oxford 27565
Union: Mrs. R. E. Harmon, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

## ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Butner First: Jim McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509
Jim Rock, Box 85, Butner 27509
Joseph Godby, 4944 Pine St., Wilmington 28401
Hester: Bill Quarles, Box 1109, Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet: Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill 27514
Dana Schrivner, address unknown
Oxford: Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches

## LICENSED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Butner First: Lee Draughn, 1011 Virgie St., Durham, N. C.
Enon: Kerry Woodlief, Oxford 27565
Hester: Miss Gloria Kimball, Box 964, Oxford 27565
None listed in other church

## MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THIS YEAR

Butner First: Lee Draughn, 1011 Virgie St., Durham, N. C.
None listed in other churches

## MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THIS YEAR

None listed in the churches

## MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING YEAR

Brassfield: Rev. Allen C. Allen
Corinth: Rev. Gary Harrelson
Creedmoor First: Rev. David D. Blakely
Delrayno: Rev. Jerry O. Hicks
Dexter: Rev. Edward Yancey
Mount Olivet: Rev. Erwin Wayne Robinson
Olive Grove: Dr. E. Eugene Hunsinger
Providence: Rev. Herman L. Smith
Tabbs Creek: Rev. Frank Ellis, Jr.

## MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

Mount Zion: Dillon School, Butner, N. C.
Island Creek: Kerr Lake Chapel near Henderson, N. C.
None listed in other churches

## SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1975 Peace's Chapel—Sharon
1976 Enon—Concord
1977 Olive Grove—Florence Avenue
1978 Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet
1979 Creedmoor First—Poplar Creek & Tungsten First

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1975 Fellowship—Dexter
1976 Oxford Baptist—Bullock
1977 Mount Zion—Knott's Grove
1978 Tally Ho First—Creedmoor First
1979 Amis Chapel—Florence Avenue
1980 Pleasant Grove—Sharon
1981 Mountain Creek—Peace's Chapel
1982 Poplar Creek—Stovall
1983 Mount Olivet—Rock Spring
1984 Enon—Olive Grove—Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: Island Creek and Providence—1969; Grassy Creek and Delrayno—1970; Concord and Tungsten First—1971; Butner First—1972; Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford—1973; Corinth and Tabbs Creek—1974.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS

Amis Chapel: Renovated sanctuary and basement. Installed new heating system in sanctuary and basement. Wall to wall carpet in sanctuary.
Bullock: Installed pipe organ in sanctuary.
Butner First: Licensed Mr. Lee Draughn to Ministry, Oct. 2, 1973. Called Rev. Ed Lycett as Associate Pastor, July 7, 1974.
Dexter: Dedication of a new Conn Organ which was a gift of the B. W. Hicks Family and friends in his honor.
Enon: Church pew cushions given in memory of the Rev. W. I. Johnson
Florence Avenue: Ground-breaking service for new Church Building on November 4, 1973. Began building Educational Building on April 9, 1974.
Grassy Creek: Tape ministry organized—services tape recorded and taken to sick and shut-ins. Central air conditioning installed in church and parsonage.
Hester: Employed Miss Gloria Kimball as Minister of Youth and Education, Sept. 1, 1974.
Knott's Grove: Planted shrubbery around church and parsonage. Built picnic shelter.
Mount Olivet: Church porch built. Church repainted and recarpeted. Shrubbery planted around church.
Mount Zion: Church property and parsonage appraised and insurance updated.
Olive Grove: Installed church steeple; installed chimes in steeple; purchased new piano for church; purchased new choir robes; purchased washer, dryer & refrigerator for pastorium.
West Oxford: Purchased Activity Bus.
Pleasant Grove: New choir robes purchased; Bus Ministry approved by church; re-roofed the auditorium and painted trim works and painted the parsonage; began Evening Service.
Stovall: Called Rev. Lyn Anderson as pastor Aug. 1, 1974; brick vaneered and re-decorated parsonage and added a den, bathroom and carpet.
Tally Ho First: Called Rev. Bob McNew as pastor.
Union: Constructed a new church building and dedicated the building on July 18, 1974.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS WHO HAVE SERVED IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.—June, 1947-April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle—July, 1949-June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice—September, 1950-August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (Part-time)—November, 1953-December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H. O. Davis)—January, 1957-October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree—January, 1960-April, 1962
Rev. W. J. Edwards—July, 1962-December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page—July, 1969-August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright—July, 1973-Present

## HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

| DATE | PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | SERMON |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Providence | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Rev. Joe B. Currin |
| 1926 | Knapp of Reeds | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Rev. Paul G. Hartsell |
| 1927 | Hester | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Dr. O.R. Mangum |
| 1928 | Amis Chapel | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W.D. Poe |
| 1929 | Fellowship | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.L. Gillespie |
| 1930 | Stovall | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Dr. R. R. McCulloch |
| 1931 | Concord | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1932 | Oxford | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. L.J. Rainey |
| 1933 | Mount Zion | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.E. Baker |
| 1934 | Enon | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.H. Norris |

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| 1935 | Island Creek | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.F. Hudson |
| 1936 | Olive Branch | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. S.L. Morgan |
| 1937 | Olive Grove | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M.L. Banister |
| 1938 | Peace's Chapel | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W.C. Francis |
| 1939 | Mount Harmony | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1940 | Poplar Creek | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.A. Upchurch |
| 1941 | Providence | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E.G. Usry |
| 1942 | Olive Grove | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1943 | Hester | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1944 | Bullock | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1945 | Mountain Creek | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1946 | Sharon | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1947 | Grassy Creek | Rev. W. D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1948 | Corinth<br>Mount Zion | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1949 | Oxford<br>Rock Spring | Rev. M.L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. |
| 1950 | Enon<br>Stovall | Rev. M.L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Ronald D. Hicks |
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove<br>Amis Chapel | Rev. Roger Williams Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M.L. Banister |
| 1952 | Island Creek<br>Tally Ho | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Clyde F. Melton |
| 1953 | Creedmoor First<br>Mountain Creek | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. D.M. Larins |
| 1954 | Dexter<br>Fellowship | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr. |
| 1955 | West Oxford<br>Florence Avenue | Rev. D.M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Thomas O. Moak |
| 1956 | Hester<br>Butner | Rev. D.M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1957 | Peace's Chapel<br>Bullock | W.A. Mitchiner | Rev. W.J. Edwards | Rev. E.W. Greene |
| 1958 | Brassfield<br>Tabbs Creek | W.A. Mitchiner | Rev. W.J. Edwards | Rev. L.W. Smith |
| 1959 | Providence<br>Olive Grove | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. A.S. Lamm |
| 1960 | Sharon<br>Concord | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Curtis Knowles |
| 1961 | Grassy Creek<br>Mount Olivet | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Bob Shepherd |
| 1962 | Mount Zion<br>Poplar Creek | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Clyde Pearson |
| 1963 | Corinth<br>Rock Spring | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1964 | Oxford Baptist<br>Peace's Chapel | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. R.R. Pulley |
| 1965 | Stovall<br>Enon | Carl D. Blake | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Walter Mitchell |
| 1966 | Amis Chapel<br>Tally Ho | Carl D. Blake | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Oren Elms |
| 1967 | Island Creek<br>Creedmoor First | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Warren Bush |
| 1968 | Mountain Creek<br>Fellowship | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Clarence Godwin |
| 1969 | West Oxford<br>Dexter | C.W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Lemar Wheeler |
| 1970 | Butner<br>Hester | C.W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Talmage Williams |
| 1971 | Pleasant Grove<br>Knotts Grove | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. David Blakely |
| 1972 | Delrayno<br>Bullock | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Lewis McMannen |
| 1973 | Oxford<br>Tabbs Creek | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Tom Lolley |
| 1974 | Providence<br>Brassfield | Mr. L.C. Adcock | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. David Peach |

## HISTORY OF CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sometimes prior to February, 1832, Mr. Archie Cawthorn gave the land which Corinth Church now stands on. The first house of worship was built during the year of 1832, by J. E. Allen. Preaching was held only once a month. In August, 1835, the church was constituted by Elder James Weathers and Zachariah Allen. Eleven white members and three colored members were appointed to write the Constitution and rules of the church. The church was received into the Flat River Association during the same year.

In March of 1857 the church voted to organize a Sunday School.

The church granted John A. Reams permission to build a school house on the church land in December of 1862.

Jeff Burwell, a colored member who had been licensed to preach, was ordained in July, 1868. A committee was appointed to act with him to establish an arm of Corinth Church composed of colored members, at Taborn School House.

1875 was the first time on record that State Missions were mentioned. $10.00 was given.

The church voted in May of 1923 to discontinue their Saturday service and have two services per month, meeting on Sunday.

1926, the old church building was sold to R. M. Tunstall for $200. In February, 1927, the first service was held in the new building which cost $4,760.

A cement base was put around the church in 1932. This was done instead of installing gutters.

The church purchased a communion set in 1940 that had individual glasses. Prior to this time the church used two goblets.

Electric lights were connected into the church in 1945. A few years prior to this, the church had used a Delco lighting system.

Two members, Rev. Nat T. Brummitt and Mrs. Hannah Brummitt Hills, went from the church into full-time Christian work.

In 1956 Corinth withdrew from the field with Peace's Chapel. Until this time the church had always been in a field with another church.

The church voted in 1958 to have communion quarterly, instead of semi-annually. The church began its procedure to rotate deacons, their term of service being three years.

In 1958 the pulpit area was converted into a choir loft, the back portion of the church was built, which included seven Sunday School rooms, two baths, and choir room. Many hours of dedicated service was rendered by the men of the church, as they did the majority of the carpentry work.

The auditorium was redecorated in 1959. The benches and floors were refinished. In 1960 the Woman's Missionary Union gave the pulpit furniture that is in use at the present time. prior to this the W.M.U. gave the present light fixtures.

1961, a vestibule was built onto the front of the church, and carpet was installed in the aisle and front portion of the sanctuary.

1962, Mrs. Dulcie Tunstall Yeargin deeded to the trustees of the church a parcel of land adjoining the church property on the north side. A ground breaking service was held for the new parsonage in 1963. In 1963 Corinth hosted the Flat River Baptist Association's Annual Meeting.

The parsonage was completed in 1964. The men of the church built the parsonage with the only hired help being a brick mason. Our first pastor to live in the parsonage was Rev. James Perry.

In 1968 the church enjoyed the use of its first regular bulletin. Also 1968, the church installed its present heating system for $1,970.

In 1970 the woodwork on the church and the parsonage was repainted.

125 song books, The Baptist Hymnal, were purchased in 1972. These were all given by members and former members as a memorial or love gift.

1973, 16 stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary and adjoining Sunday School rooms.

1973, the front entrance of the church was redecorated and lights were added. The entire inside of the church was painted, and carpet was installed in the back portion of the church.

In September, 1973, the church had its first Homecoming. A large crowd, which included

six former pastors, were present for this event. One of the six, Mr. H. T. Stevens, who served the church from 1905 to 1908 was present.

Through the years, many gifts have been given to the church. Among these are our piano and our chimes. In January of 1974, the church was deeded some land directly behind the Parsonage. April, 1974, the church purchased an organ. This purchase was inspired by a $1000 contribution toward the purchase of an organ.

A total of forty-five ministers have served and led the church through the years.

Information has been obtained from a history written in the 1940's by Mrs. Tazzie Eakes Tunstall, and from the church records.

Compiled by Mrs. C. W. Thompson

## HISTORY OF TABBS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tabbs Creek Baptist Church was formed in 1792. It was organized by Mr. George Robbards. Tabbs Creek was one of the churches to be dismissed from the Roanoke Association to organize the Flat River Baptist Association in 1794.

For two years the church met in the homes of members. The first building was built in 1794 and it was donated by Mr. James Parham, Sr. During this period, a group of the membership was dismissed to form Hester Baptist Church. This was in 1823. In 1883, Tabbs Creek Church closed its doors.

Tabbs Creek Baptist Church was re-organized in 1906 with fifteen charter members. At its new beginning the church meetings were held in the school building at Dickerson Station. In 1910 dedication services were held for a new structure. It was a frame building, 40' by 50' with plain glass windows. The land for this church was donated by Mr. James Parham, Jr. This building served the church until 1950. A new brick structure was completed that year. It was a sanctuary and four classrooms. In 1955 an educational building was added to this structure which contained four classrooms, two baths and a divided assembly room.

Tabbs Creek and Sharon Baptist Churches, sharing the church field of Rev. Oren Elms, built a parsonage in 1962. During these years the church made steady progress. In 1955 the church went from quarter time to half time and in 1965 went to full time pastorate.

In 1970 an additional educational building was constructed. This was a separate structure connected by a covered walk. It contained a kitchen, two baths, two classrooms and a divided assembly room.

At the present time Tabbs Creek Church is without a pastor. The Rev. Donald Morris is serving as interim pastor.

The membership has varied from year to year as follows:

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| 1806 | 60 |
| 1830 | 60 |
| 1840 | 29 |
| 1850 | 90 |
| 1860 | 123 |
| 1870 | 35 |
| 1907 | 17 |
| 1917 | 130 |
| 1938 | 138 |
| 1970 | 243 |
| 1972 | 242 |
| 1973 | 238 |
| 1974 (presently) | 220 |

Pastors who have served the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church are:

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|---|---|
| 1867 | J. C. Carroll |
| 1873 | T. J. Horner |
| 1878 | W. H. Jordan |

1907-1910 ..... A. B. Dunaway
1913 ..... J. B. Weatherspoon
1914-1916 ..... R. H. Marsh
1917-1920 ..... G. T. Tunstall
1921-1922 ..... J. U. Teague
1923-1925 ..... L. L. Hudson
1926- ..... no pastor
1929-1938 ..... J. U. Teague
1939-1951 ..... C. A. Upchurch
1952-1957 ..... W. J. Edwards
1958-1966 ..... Oren J. Elms
1967-1969 ..... Douglas Roebuck
1970-1974 ..... Frank Ellis, Jr.

Compiled by Mrs. James H. Critcher

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF LAYMEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FLAT RIVER WHO WERE DECEASED DURING THE PAST YEAR

### Mr. Henry Oliver Davis

Mr. Henry Oliver Davis was born November 13, 1909 to Harry Ward and Hassie Thomas Davis of Bullock, North Carolina. He attended Norfolk College, Norfolk, Virginia; and Massey, Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, Virginia.

His farming career was interrupted by three years spent in the Marine Corps in the service of his country. He was a member and past president of the Stovall Ruritan Club of Ruritan National.

He was a life-long member of the Bullock Baptist Church, and at the time of his death, he was Chairman of the Board of Deacons, teacher of the Adult Men's Bible Class and Chairman of the Cemetery Committee. Mr. Davis was also associational representative from his church to the Flat River Baptist Association's Executive Committee.

He was married April 4, 1959 to Mertie M. Booker of Amity, Georgia.

His death was on February 11, 1974.

### Mr. Calvin Vaughan

Calvin Vaughan was born October 23, 1931 in Granville County, son of Mrs. Mollie Walker Vaughan and the late Johnnie Vaughan. At the age of twelve Calvin Vaughan professed his belief in Christ and joined the Grassy Creek Baptist Church. He received his education at Stovall High School and North Carolina State College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

In 1950 Mr. Vaughan was married to Betty Blackwell and thereafter were added to their family one son, Calvin Barry Vaughan; and two daughters, Darlene, now Mrs. David Weary; and Sue of the home.

While an active participant and leader in the community, Calvin Vaughan served his church faithfully as a Sunday School teacher, choir member and also served as a deacon of his church. Mr. Vaughan served as a trustee of the Flat River Baptist Association from 1972 until his death on April 12, 1974. At the time of his death, he was Vice-President of Tar Heel Production Credit Association in Oxford, North Carolina.

His wife, Betty and daughter, Sue, now reside in Grassy Creek Community and are active members of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING—1974

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Flat River Association held its 65th Annual Spring Meeting at the Sharon Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 26th, beginning at 4:30 P.M. with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, WMU Associational Director, presiding. The theme for the meeting was

"How Will Anyone Go . . . Unless Someone Sends?"

Mrs. John R. Williams of the Sharon Baptist Church gave the welcome. Mrs. Clarence Godwin of the Oxford Baptist Church was in charge of the afternoon devotional period. Miss Ann Johnson of the Hester Baptist Church read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The Time and Place Committee Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Rogers of the Creedmoor First Church stated that the 1974 Leadership Conference would be held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church; the 1975 Spring Meeting to be held at the Island Creek Baptist Church and the 1975 Leadership Conference to be held at the Butner First Baptist Church.

The Nominating Committee's Report was presented by Mrs. Thomas Thaxton of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. (These officers are listed in Associational Directory.) Mrs. Willie F. Royster of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church was in charge of the installation service.

A most inspiring skit was presented by several members of the Mount Zion Baptist Church WMU.

Mrs. Rudolph Wood, missionary to Belgium, was the guest speaker for the afternoon session.

The evening session's devotional period was led by Mrs. Carl Blake of the Island Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Lawrence Davis recognized each age level associational director to give a brief report about their activities during the year.

The Baptist Young Women's Director, Mrs. William Wilson, a member of the Mountain Creek Church, introduced the speaker for the evening session—Miss Nancy Curtiss, Baptist Young Women's Director for Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. After special music by Miss Jackie Newton of the Stovall Baptist Church, Miss Curtiss brought a most interesting message telling of special activities she had been involved in since she began serving in this position.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Director
Miss Ann Johnson, Secretary

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR
## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## 1975

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
6-8 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
6-10 January Bible Study, Acts
12 Missions Advisory Comm.
13 Pastors Conf., Bullock
14 Executive Committee
24 Baptist Men—Ladies Night
26 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

1 WMU Council, Oxford
2 Bapt. World Alliance Sun.
3-5 State Evangelism Conf. Greensboro
9-15 WMU Focus Week
9 Race Relations Sunday
10 Pastors Conf., Knotts Grove
16 N. C. Bapt. Homes for Aging

MARCH

2-9 WOP, Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Off.
3 Pastors Conf., Florence Ave.
9 Home Missions Day in SS
9-16 Youth Week
11-12 WMU Annual Session, Charlotte
11 B-hood Planning Mtg.
14 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 4, Oxford, 7:30 PM
15 Assn. Youth Night
21 BYW Banquet, Amis Chapel
21-22 State Pioneers RA Congress, Wake Forest Univ.
25 WMU Spring Mtg., Island Creek
30 Easter

APRIL

3 Missions Advisory Comm.
7 Pastors Conf., Peaces Chapel
8 Executive Committee
12-16 SS Enlargement Campaign
20 Cooperative Program Day, 50th Anniversary
21 Acteens Rally, Providence
26 Girls In Action Day, Hester
25-27 Family Camping, Caraway
27 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

3 WMU Council, Wainwrights
4-11 Christian Home Week
5 Pastors Conf., West Oxford
11 Mothers Day
11 N. C. Bapt. Hospital Day
18 Bapt. Radio & TV Sunday
23-24 RA Conclave, Gran. County Livestock Arena

JUNE

2 Pastors Conf., Butner First
8-9 WMU Mtg., Miami, Florida
10-12 SBC Conv., Miami, Florida
15 Father's Day
15 N. C. Bapt. College Day
9-13 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista
16-20 GA Camp, Fruitland
16-20 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
20-21 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
23-27 GA Camp, Fruitland
23-27 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
25-29 National Acteens Cele. No. 2, Memphis, Tenn.
29 Christian Citizenship Sun.
30-July 4 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista

JULY

4 Independence Day
7-12 Assn. Youth Camp
7-11 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
13 Missions Advisory Comm.
14 Pastors Conf., Dexter
15 Executive Committee
14-18 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
21-25 Supt. of Missions Conf., Fruitland
21-25 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
28-Aug. 1 GA Camp, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

2 WMU Council Mtg., Bullock
4 Pastors Conf., Sharon
4-8 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
9-15 WMU Conf., Ridgecrest
10 Language Missions Day
11-15 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
15 State Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
17-23 WOP, Associational Missions
24 On-To-College-Day

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day
5-6 State RA Crusader Congress
8 Pastors Conf., Stovall
12-13 Part time/Volunteer Music Dir. Retreat, Caraway
15-17 Church Growth Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
21 State Missions Day
22 WMU Leadership Conf., Butner First
26-27 BW Retreat, Mundo Vista
28—Oct. 5 SS Prep. Week

OCTOBER

1 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
6 Pastors Conf., Providence
8 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
9 Missions Advisory Comm.
13-17 PraiSing Clinic, Holloway St. Chr., Durham
14 Executive Committee
15 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
21 ANNUAL MTG., Peaces Chapel
22 ANNUAL MTG., Sharon
22 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
27 SS Young Adult/Preschool Conf., Raleigh
28 B-hood Leadership Conf.
29 50th Anniv. Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

NOVEMBER

1 WMU Council Mtg.
2-8 RA Week
8 Father-Son Banquet
9-10 State Laymen's Conf.
10-12 Bapt. St. Conv., Asheville
16 American Bible Society Day
23 N. C. Baptist Childrens Homes
27 Thanksgiving
30-Dec. 7 WOP, Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Off.

DECEMBER

Nov. 30-Dec. 7 WOP Foreign Missions & L.M. Off.
7 Foreign Missions Day in SS
25 Christmas
28 Student Day at Christmas

## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER

Address: Rt. 2, Box 102 City: Virgilina State: Va. Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | 3 County | 4 Year organized as a church | 5 Location | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 26 Value of church property including pastor's home | 27 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | Gran. | 1885 | 1 | | x | 2 | 2 | 8 | 202 | 70 | 272 | | | | 63815 | 5885 |
| Brassfield | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | 1 | 2 | 7 | 88 | 37 | 125 | | | | 26000 | |
| Bullock | | Gran. | 1904 | 2 | | x | 3 | | 6 | 143 | 50 | 193 | | 1 | 15000 | 75000 | 1700 |
| Butner, First | | Gran. | 1948 | 4 | x | | 11 | 18 | 17 | 411 | 86 | 497 | | 2 | 32000 | 334000 | 235893 |
| Concord | | Gran. | 1782 | 1 | | x | 6 | 3 | 26 | 167 | 59 | 226 | | | | 50000 | |
| Corinth | | Gran. | 1832 | 1 | | x | | | 2 | 127 | 80 | 207 | | 1 | 22000 | 85000 | |
| Creedmoor, First | | Gran. | 1895 | 4 | | x | 3 | 16 | 13 | 336 | 101 | 437 | 3 | 1 | 25000 | 196000 | 13553 |
| Delrayno | | Gran. | 1960 | 4 | x | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 236 | 44 | 280 | 1 | | | 120000 | 38000 |
| Dexter | | Gran. | 1906 | 2 | x | | | 5 | 6 | 146 | 72 | 218 | | | | 85000 | |
| Enon | | Gran. | 1875 | 1 | | x | 1 | 6 | 18 | 298 | 41 | 339 | 1 | 1 | 35000 | 140000 | |
| Fellowship | | Gran. | 1840 | 1 | x | | 9 | 4 | 12 | 290 | 55 | 345 | | | 15000 | 125000 | |
| Florence Avenue | | Gran. | 1891 | 2 | | x | 3 | 4 | 2 | 138 | 27 | 165 | 2 | 1 | 22000 | 100000 | |
| Grassy Creek | | Gran. | 1754 | 1 | | x | 5 | 5 | 6 | 324 | 76 | 400 | 1 | | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Hester | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | | 14 | 15 | 488 | 100 | 588 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 260000 | 30542 |
| Island Creek | | Vance | 1832 | 1 | | x | 8 | 3 | 19 | 398 | 103 | 501 | 3 | 4 | 24000 | 250000 | |
| Knott's Grove | | Gran. | 1901 | 1 | | x | 2 | 6 | 5 | 152 | 46 | 198 | | | 25000 | 70000 | 18188 |
| Mount Olivet | | Franklin | 1865 | 1 | | x | 1 | 1 | 2 | 112 | 41 | 153 | | | | 10000 | |
| Mount Zion | | Gran. | 1840 | 2 | | x | 6 | 8 | 12 | 287 | 124 | 411 | | | 50000 | 194000 | |
| Mountain Creek | | Gran. | 1860 | 1 | x | | | 2 | 8 | 275 | 191 | 466 | | | 20000 | 80000 | |
| Olive Grove | | Wake | 1880 | 1 | x | | 13 | 4 | 13 | 230 | 125 | 355 | | | 20000 | 120000 | 23310 |
| Oxford | | Gran. | 1848 | 4 | x | | 22 | 25 | 37 | 678 | 714 | 1392 | 3 | 4 | 22500 | 775000 | 116666 |
| Oxford West | | Gran. | 1910 | 6 | x | | 4 | 11 | 11 | 410 | 169 | 579 | | 5 | 15000 | 115000 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | Gran. | | 3 | | x | 7 | 2 | 5 | 279 | 81 | 360 | | | 18000 | 90000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | Gran. | 1858 | 1 | x | | 13 | 14 | 6 | 290 | 45 | 335 | 1 | 1 | 18000 | 100000 | 6000 |
| Poplar Creek | | Vance | 1860 | 1 | x | | | | 86 | 17 | 103 | | | | 35000 | | |
| Providence | | Gran. | 1907 | 2 | | x | 6 | 5 | 16 | 375 | 73 | 448 | | | 20000 | 142000 | 19615 |
| Rock Spring | | Vance | 1886 | 1 | | x | 5 | 2 | 5 | 130 | 101 | 231 | | | 15000 | 135000 | |
| Sharon | | Gran. | 1896 | 1 | | x | 1 | 7 | 8 | 131 | 61 | 192 | 2 | | 30000 | 60000 | |
| Stovall | | Gran. | 1886 | 2 | x | | 8 | 8 | 25 | 475 | 200 | 675 | 1 | | 30000 | 190000 | |
| Tabbs Creek | | Gran. | 1906 | 1 | | x | 2 | | 20 | 170 | 50 | 220 | | | 18000 | 93000 | |
| Tally Ho, First | | Gran. | 1850 | 1 | | x | 5 | 2 | 10 | 220 | 76 | 296 | | | 25000 | 65000 | |
| Tungsten, First | | Vance | 1950 | 1 | x | | 15 | | | 92 | 2 | 94 | 1 | | | 70000 | |
| Union | | Wake | 1972 | 1 | x | | 7 | 12 | 6 | 90 | 2 | 92 | | | | 130000 | 14687 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | 172 | 194 | 351 | 8274 | 3119 | 11393 | 20 | 22 | 556500 | 4458815 | 523739 |

5 — 1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban

**TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DAVID PEACH

Address: Box 44 City: Butner State: N. C. Zip: 27509

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age) | 55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school) | 56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | 61 Adults Away enrolment | 62 Homebound Units enrolment | 63 General officers enrolment | 64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | 66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance | 67 Number of Bible Study groups | 68 Bible Study groups enrolment | 69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment | 70 Church V. B. S. enrolment | 71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment | 72 Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 9 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 13 | 82 | 47 | | | 3 | | 204 | 109 | | | | | | 83 |
| Brassfield | | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 23 | 14 | | | | | 71 | 49 | | | | | | 32 |
| Bullock | | | 3 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 16 | | | | | 90 | 51 | | | | | | 38 |
| Butner, First | | | 46 | 70 | 83 | 14 | 65 | 35 | | | 5 | | 318 | 140 | | | | | | 162 |
| Concord | | 2 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 8 | | | 3 | | 86 | 60 | | | | | | |
| Corinth | | | 1 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 23 | | | | | 91 | 57 | | | | | | 29 |
| Creedmoor, First | | 7 | 24 | 59 | 48 | 40 | 52 | 32 | | | 3 | | 265 | 136 | | | | | | 94 |
| Delrayno | | | 42 | 54 | 42 | 26 | 58 | | | | 8 | | 230 | 145 | | | | | | 147 |
| Dexter | | 4 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 22 | 15 | | | 10 | | 113 | 65 | 20 | 20 | | | | 73 |
| Enon | | 5 | 10 | 42 | 17 | 32 | 114 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | 272 | 163 | | | | | | 100 |
| Fellowship | | 6 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 33 | 41 | | | 3 | | 142 | 128 | 1 | 50 | | | | 87 |
| Florence Ave. | | 6 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 30 | | | 3 | | 103 | 77 | | | | | | 57 |
| Grassy Creek | | 12 | 9 | 36 | 28 | 20 | 40 | 40 | | | 6 | | 191 | 105 | | | | | | 73 |
| Hester | | 7 | 24 | 35 | 53 | 54 | 163 | 42 | | | 5 | | 383 | 207 | | | | | | 112 |
| Island Creek | | 15 | 18 | 43 | 18 | 43 | 55 | 33 | | 23 | 5 | | 253 | 123 | | | | | | 106 |
| Knott's Grove | | 5 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 13 | | | 4 | | 111 | 70 | | | | | | 113 |
| Mount Olivet | | | 7 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 22 | | | | 1 | | 58 | 35 | | | | | | 41 |
| Mount Zion | | 11 | 41 | 18 | 47 | 42 | 35 | 48 | | | 3 | 110 | 355 | 247 | | | | | | 146 |
| Mountain Creek | | 8 | 12 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 | | | 4 | | 162 | 130 | | | | | | 65 |
| Olive Grove | | 8 | 6 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 48 | 18 | | | 2 | | 170 | 125 | | | | | | 68 |
| Oxford | | 8 | 41 | 79 | 72 | 67 | 78 | 138 | 12 | 29 | 7 | | 531 | 264 | | | | | 29 | 179 |
| Oxford West | | 6 | 14 | 52 | 52 | 24 | 74 | 31 | 10 | | 4 | | 267 | 147 | | | | | | 77 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 8 | 12 | 17 | 26 | 46 | 60 | 31 | | | | | 200 | 120 | | | | | | 50 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 49 | 102 | 58 | 17 | 93 | 28 | | | 5 | | 353 | 185 | | | | | | 165 |
| Poplar Creek | | | 6 | 11 | 11 | 40 | | | | | | | 68 | 38 | | | | | | |
| Providence | | 6 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 9 | 120 | 30 | | | 2 | | 262 | 146 | | | | | | 99 |
| Rock Spring | | 3 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 14 | | | 3 | | 78 | 60 | | | | | | 41 |
| Sharon | | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 43 | | | 2 | | 106 | 77 | | | | | | 58 |
| Stovall | | 29 | 30 | 41 | 18 | 15 | 90 | 55 | | | 6 | | 284 | 185 | | | | | | 82 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 3 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 21 | 56 | 28 | | | 7 | | 169 | 113 | | | | | | 65 |
| Tally Ho, First | | | 15 | 18 | 14 | | 31 | 2 | | | 3 | | 83 | 59 | | | | | | 90 |
| Tungsten, First | | | | | | | | | | | | | 103 | | | | | | | 60 |
| Union | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 22 | 6 | | | | | 68 | 40 | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 176 | 543 | 972 | 857 | 747 | 1608 | 935 | 24 | 55 | 110 | | 6240 | | 21 | 70 | | | 29 | 2592 |

| TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974 | | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Training Union Director: REV. DANNY COLLINS<br>Address: Box 157 City: Townsville State: N. C. Zip: 27584 | | Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over) | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Average weekly Church Training attendance | New Member Orientation | | Church Leader Training | | Member Training Projects | |
| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | | | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed |
| Butner, First | | | 17 | | | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 27 | 23 | | | 36 | 36 | | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | 50 | 30 |
| Hester | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | 27 | 27 |
| Island Creek | | | 16 | 9 | | 18 | | 3 | | 46 | 23 | | | | | | |
| Olive Grove | | | 13 | | | | | | | 13 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Oxford West | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 20 | 20 | | |
| None listed in other churches | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 46 | 9 | | 26 | 1 | 7 | | 89 | | 42 | 42 | 84 | 84 | 79 | 59 |

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: REV. ED LYCETT
Address: Box 2100 City: Wake Forest State: N. C. Zip: 27587

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | 90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 92 Adult enrolment (18 and over) | 93 Handbell ringers enrolment | 94 Vocal ensemble enrolment | 95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment | 96 General music leaders enrolment | 97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 98 Total ongoing church music enrolment | 99 Average weekly church music attendance | 100 Church music study group enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 2 | 11 | 14 | 13 | | | | 4 | | 44 | 25 | |
| Brassfield | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | 19 | 15 | |
| Bullock | | | 5 | | 8 | | | | 2 | | 15 | 15 | |
| Butner, First | | 8 | 35 | 15 | 21 | | 15 | 7 | 8 | | 109 | 94 | |
| Concord | | | 6 | 5 | 12 | | | | 2 | | 25 | 10 | |
| Corinth | | | 6 | 6 | 16 | | 1 | | | | 29 | 10 | |
| Creedmoor, First | | | | | 16 | | | | | | 16 | 12 | |
| Delrayno | | | | 4 | 15 | | | | 2 | | 21 | 15 | |
| Dexter | | 1 | 10 | 9 | 14 | | | | 3 | | 37 | 21 | |
| Enon | | 16 | | 3 | 20 | | | 9 | 3 | | 51 | 16 | |
| Fellowship | | 3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | | | | 2 | | 28 | 20 | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | 5 | 14 | | | | 2 | | 21 | 19 | |
| Grassy Creek | | | 10 | 5 | 15 | | | | | | 30 | 30 | |
| Hester | | | | | 10 | | 7 | | 2 | | 19 | 10 | |
| Island Creek | | 4 | 6 | 17 | 22 | | 7 | | 3 | | 59 | 40 | |
| Knott's Grove | | | 9 | 10 | 20 | | | | 1 | | 40 | 25 | |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | 10 | | | | 1 | | 11 | 8 | |
| Mount Zion | | | | 10 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 30 | 8 | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | 15 | 25 | | | | 2 | | 42 | 32 | |
| Olive Grove | | | 11 | 8 | 23 | | 6 | | 4 | | 52 | 37 | |
| Oxford | | 32 | 68 | 45 | 32 | 12 | | | 28 | | 217 | 85 | |
| Oxford West | | | 12 | 15 | 15 | | | | 2 | | 44 | 30 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 6 | 12 | 15 | 16 | | | | | | 49 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 25 | | 24 | | | | 3 | | 52 | 20 | |
| Poplar Creek | | | 8 | 4 | 11 | | | | 4 | | 27 | 22 | |
| Providence | | | | 17 | 16 | | | | 4 | | 37 | 24 | |
| Rock Spring | | | | 13 | | | | | 2 | | 15 | 13 | |
| Sharon | | 3 | 6 | 18 | 18 | | | | | | 45 | 18 | |
| Stovall | | | | 25 | 20 | | | | 1 | | 46 | 35 | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | 6 | 6 | 12 | | | | | | 24 | 10 | |
| Tally Ho, First | | | | 3 | 12 | | | | | | 15 | 10 | |
| Tungsten, First | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | | |
| Union | | | 6 | 2 | 12 | | | | 2 | | 22 | 10 | |
| | TOTALS | 78 | 261 | 293 | 506 | 12 | 36 | 16 | 89 | | 1317 | | |

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS
Address: Route 2 City: Virgilina State: Va. Zip: 24598

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| | | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total WMU ongoing enrolment |
| Amis Chapel | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 36 | 5 | | 83 |
| Brassfield | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 12 | | | 12 |
| Bullock | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | | | 9 | 4 | | 18 |
| Butner First | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 14 | | 20 | | 4 | | 38 |
| Concord | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 11 | 1 | | 12 |
| Corinth | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 8 | | 31 | | | 43 |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 18 | 10 | 3 | | 31 |
| Delrayno | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 7 | | 88 |
| Dexter | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | | 17 | 5 | | 36 |
| Enon | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 5 | 37 | 7 | | 88 |
| Fellowship | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | 10 | 2 | | 31 |
| Florence Avenue | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 6 | | 55 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 15 | 5 | | 20 |
| Hester | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 55 | 3 | | 117 |
| Island Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 4 | | 65 |
| Knott's Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | | 37 |
| Mount Olivet | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 10 | 4 | | 23 |
| Mount Zion | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 5 | 20 | 5 | 10 | | 27 | 4 | | 66 |
| Mountain Creek | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 26 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 33 | | | 91 |
| Olive Grove | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 12 | | | 12 | | | 24 |
| Oxford | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 10 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 115 | 7 | | 205 |
| Oxford West | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 11 | | 78 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 10 | 5 | 10 | | 20 | 6 | | 51 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 8 | | 15 | 7 | 5 | 50 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | 5 | | 15 |
| Providence | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 66 | 6 | | 116 |
| Rock Spring | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 10 | 6 | | 7 | 4 | 4 | | 31 |
| Sharon | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 4 | | 44 |
| Stovall | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 14 | 17 | 6 | | 32 | 8 | | 77 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 17 | | 78 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 25 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 124 | 227 | 255 | 188 | 188 | 718 | 142 | 5 | 1723 |

**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD** 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
Address: Rt. 3 City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 118 RA leader and committee | 119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) | 120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement) | 121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over) | 122 Other Baptist men groups | 123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers | 124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church | 125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 6 | 7 | | | 19 | | | 1 | | 33 |
| Butner, First | | 13 | | 1 | | | | | | | 14 |
| Corinth | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | 7 |
| Delrayno | | 12 | | | | 30 | | | 1 | | 43 |
| Enon | | 8 | 9 | 4 | | 34 | 19 | | 3 | | 77 |
| Fellowship | | 6 | | 2 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Florence Ave. | | 8 | 4 | 2 | | 14 | | | 1 | | 29 |
| Hester | | 8 | | | | 29 | | | | | 37 |
| Island Creek | | 11 | 3 | 5 | | 30 | | | 1 | | 50 |
| Knott's Grove | | 4 | 6 | 3 | 22 | | | | | | 35 |
| Mount Olivet | | 5 | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Mountain Creek | | 9 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | | 22 |
| Olive Grove | | 10 | 13 | 3 | | 18 | | | 1 | | 45 |
| Oxford | | 39 | | 1 | 15 | 40 | 20 | | 2 | | 117 |
| Oxford West | | | | | | 20 | | | 1 | | 21 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 5 | | | | 18 | | | 1 | | 24 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 5 | 5 | 3 | | 20 | | | 1 | | 34 |
| Providence | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Rock Spring | | 6 | | 2 | | | | | | | 8 |
| Sharon | | | 6 | 1 | | 15 | | | 1 | | 23 |
| Stovall | | 15 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 20 |
| None in other churches | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 180 | 68 | 35 | 37 | 287 | 39 | | 14 | | 660 |

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPER
Address: Rt. 2 City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 21 | 22 | | | 23 | 24 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of tithers | Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None | Forward Program | Other | Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget | Associational missions goal as percent of total budget | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Church staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during the year | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | 11 | x | | | 2 | 3 | 14921 | | 14921 | 5885 | 5690 | 11690 | | 400 | 2278 | 20058 |
| Brassfield | | 3 | x | | | | | 10084 | 687 | 10771 | | 5200 | 115 | | 378 | 1975 | 7668 |
| Bullock | | 15 | x | | | 6 | 1 | 17448 | 206 | 17654 | | 5554 | | 2878 | 577 | 5465 | 14474 |
| Butner First | | 45 | x | | | 7 | 1½ | 64133 | 1077 | 65210 | 16000 | 16250 | 12082 | 24927 | 1194 | 16270 | 70723 |
| Concord | | 20 | x | | | 2.9 | 2.5 | 9145 | 285 | 9430 | | 5280 | | | 421 | 3011 | 8712 |
| Corinth | | 5 | x | | | 2 | 1 | 13310 | 130 | 13440 | | 7192 | | | 356 | 5420 | 12968 |
| Creedmoor First | | 102 | x | | | 6 | 3 | 36942 | | 36942 | 2000 | 11254 | 800 | 6549 | 2336 | 12312 | 33251 |
| Delrayno | | 2 | x | | | 1.8 | 1.6 | 26061 | | 26061 | | 8275 | | 7200 | 615 | 7687 | 23777 |
| Dexter | | 28 | | x | | 3 | 2 | 16653 | | 16653 | | 5944 | | | 677 | 2079 | 8700 |
| Enon | | 15 | | | x | 25 | 2 | 29216 | 532 | 29748 | | 12060 | 236 | | 784 | 5244 | 18324 |
| Fellowship | | 12 | x | | | 1 | 1 | 19002 | | 19002 | | 8200 | | | 728 | 6225 | 15153 |
| Florence Ave. | | 25 | x | | | 5 | 2 | 22994 | 1301 | 24295 | | 4246 | 29475 | | 516 | 2895 | 37132 |
| Grassy Creek | | 5 | x | | | 10 | 1½ | 17743 | | 17743 | 3087 | 8030 | | | 684 | 8678 | 17392 |
| Hester | | 58 | | | x | 27 | 3 | 62494 | | 62494 | | 16232 | | 17940 | 1690 | 8705 | 44567 |
| Island Creek | | 21 | x | | | 5.9 | 2.7 | 31747 | 70 | 31817 | | 11428 | | | 1408 | 7383 | 20219 |
| Knott's Grove | | 9 | x | | | 1.4 | 1.5 | 19125 | | 19125 | | 7463 | 334 | 2535 | 464 | 6847 | 17643 |
| Mount Olivet | | 7 | x | | | 10 | 2½ | 7050 | | 7050 | | 3495 | 1953 | | 172 | 809 | 6429 |
| Mount Zion | | 25 | x | | | 11 | 3.6 | 28165 | | 28165 | | 8295 | | | 1021 | 5188 | 14505 |
| Mountain Creek | | 14 | | | x | 10 | 2.5 | 22706 | | 22706 | | 6604 | | | 645 | 10302 | 17551 |
| Olive Grove | | 20 | | | x | 4 | 2 | 30377 | 1282 | 31659 | | 9850 | | 5828 | 1054 | 10644 | 27376 |
| Oxford | | 41 | | x | | 15 | 2 | 129441 | | 129441 | 34557 | | | 13343 | 1952 | 12836 | 73578 |
| Oxford West | | 20 | | | x | 3 | 2 | 34052 | 192 | 34244 | | 12175 | | | 1689 | 14307 | 28171 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 20 | | | | 5 | 3½ | 21400 | 3591 | 24991 | | 7900 | | | 656 | 5283 | 13839 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 9 | | x | | 4 | 2 | 22095 | | 22095 | | 7680 | | 3530 | 1055 | 7384 | 19649 |
| Poplar Creek | | 3 | x | | | 3 | 3 | 8851 | 342 | 9193 | | 3000 | | | 175 | 1882 | 5057 |
| Providence | | 25 | | | x | 16 | 4 | 34065 | 800 | 34865 | | 9105 | | 6405 | 770 | 12218 | 28498 |
| Rock Spring | | 25 | x | | | 7.5 | 2.8 | 12651 | | 12651 | | 6000 | | | 344 | 4208 | 10552 |
| Sharon | | 5 | x | | | 3 | 2 | 15718 | | 15718 | | 6500 | | 609 | 621 | 4298 | 12028 |
| Stovall | | 35 | x | | | 3 | 2 | 35682 | | 35682 | | 11020 | | 1800 | 708 | 2363 | 15891 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 12 | x | | | 4.3 | 3 | 19576 | | 19576 | | 8100 | | | 1690 | 5084 | 14874 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | x | 1.4 | 1.7 | 8473 | | 8473 | | 4474 | | | 850 | | 5324 |
| Tungsten First | | 20 | x | | | | | 14500 | | 14500 | | | 3000 | | | | |
| Union | | 22 | x | | | | | 34817 | 7570 | 42387 | 5000 | 7950 | 25304 | 2042 | 116 | 11534 | 46946 |
| | TOTALS | 679 | | | | | | 890637 | 18065 | 908702 | 66529 | 250446 | 84989 | 95586 | 26746 | 210814 | 711029 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974**

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT
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| 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Church Sponsored Missions | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | Money paid out on new construction during the year | All other church sponsored mission expenditures | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | 220 | 300 | 190 | 261 | 264 | 50 | 225 | 125 | 48 | 216 | 1679 | 1899 |
| Brassfield | | | | | 360 | 200 | | 95 | 150 | 180 | 360 | 95 | | | 1080 | 1440 |
| Bullock | | | | | 1224 | 240 | 71 | 318 | 550 | | 136 | 91 | | 30 | 1436 | 2660 |
| Butner, First | | | | | 700 | 630 | 140 | 110 | 630 | | 220 | | | 275 | 2005 | 2705 |
| Concord | | | | | 285 | 340 | | 98 | 135 | | 28 | 87 | | | 688 | 973 |
| Corinth | | | | | 373 | 106 | 71 | 252 | 275 | 39 | | 29 | 17 | | 789 | 1162 |
| Creedmoor, First | | | | | 1240 | 850 | 76 | 135 | 168 | 3 | 200 | 344 | 25 | 98 | 1899 | 3139 |
| Delrayno | | | | | 500 | | 266 | 43 | 282 | | | | | | 591 | 1091 |
| Dexter | | | | | 495 | 257 | 103 | 141 | 173 | | 50 | 56 | 100 | 73 | 953 | 1448 |
| Enon | | | | | 6336 | 600 | 117 | 261 | 755 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 12 | 255 | 2066 | 8402 |
| Fellowship | | | | | 150 | 150 | 125 | 255 | 477 | | 525 | 275 | 125 | | 1932 | 2082 |
| Florence Ave. | | | | | 734 | 250 | 162 | 256 | 297 | | 252 | 109 | 65 | 68 | 1459 | 2193 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 1132 | 250 | 102 | 110 | 741 | | 144 | 42 | 56 | 167 | 1612 | 2744 |
| Hester | | | 397 | 397 | 13365 | 1431 | 76 | 229 | 558 | 30 | | 15 | | | 2339 | 16101 |
| Island Creek | | | | | 1400 | 697 | 417 | 1124 | 2173 | 15 | 460 | 478 | 138 | 463 | 5965 | 7365 |
| Knott's Grove | | | | | 173 | 185 | 50 | 377 | 882 | 4 | 187 | 133 | 1 | | 1819 | 1992 |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | 440 | 100 | 15 | 39 | 54 | | 18 | | | 25 | 251 | 691 |
| Mount Zion | | | | 122 | 2250 | 730 | 159 | 185 | 405 | | 100 | 48 | | 193 | 1821 | 4194 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 1066 | 300 | 19 | 181 | 240 | | 419 | 32 | 39 | 212 | 1442 | 2508 |
| Olive Grove | | | | | 810 | 360 | 382 | 764 | 507 | | 100 | 50 | | 452 | 2615 | 3425 |
| Oxford | | | | | 18907 | 2000 | 389 | 3216 | 4206 | 140 | 475 | 432 | 203 | 12500 | 23561 | 42468 |
| Oxford West | | | | | 1200 | 900 | 51 | 78 | 174 | | 158 | 157 | 87 | | 1606 | 2806 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | 550 | 375 | 100 | 59 | 384 | | 504 | 85 | | | 1507 | 2057 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | 699 | 200 | 20 | 27 | 86 | | 63 | 42 | 30 | | 468 | 1167 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 200 | 200 | | 60 | 60 | | 60 | 60 | | 35 | 475 | 675 |
| Providence | | | | | 3227 | 785 | 260 | 385 | 735 | | 190 | 70 | 60 | 883 | 3368 | 6595 |
| Rock Spring | | | | | 700 | 280 | 253 | 290 | 326 | | 292 | 182 | 35 | | 1658 | 2358 |
| Sharon | | | | | 424 | 247 | 120 | 198 | 435 | | 158 | 40 | 197 | | 1395 | 1819 |
| Stovall | | | | | 660 | 462 | 117 | 340 | 1147 | | 420 | 21 | | | 2507 | 3167 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 720 | 500 | | 300 | 200 | | 116 | 133 | 10 | 450 | 1709 | 2429 |
| Tally Ho, First | | | | | 25 | 150 | 27 | 43 | 18 | 9 | 75 | 50 | 16 | | 388 | 413 |
| Tungsten, First | | | | | 26 | 26 | | | | | | | | | 52 | 52 |
| Union | | | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| | TOTALS | | 397 | 519 | 60591 | 14601 | 3878 | 10230 | 17487 | 490 | 5958 | 3304 | 1264 | 16395 | 73235 | 134320 |

## TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: MR. L. C. ADCOCK
Address: Box 835 City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | 28 No. church-type missions started during the year | 29 No. church-type missions currently operating | 30 No. other-type missions started during the year | 31 No. other-type missions currently operating | 32 Number of active deacons | 33 Number of church vocations volunteers | 34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment | 35 Number of college students baptized | 36 Kindergarten enrolment | 37 Day care enrolment | 38 Does church plan or contemplate a visitation program within the year? | Does church have or observe? 39 Library | 40 Recreation staff | 41 Children's worship service | 42 Youth Week | 43 Summer Youth Program | 44 History Committee | 45 Broadcast on Radio or Television | 46 Christian Home Week | 47 Annuity Board Retirement Program | 48 Annuity Board Insurance Program | 49 Race Relations Sunday | 50 Royal Ambassador Week | 51 Filmstrip projector | 52 Deacon training | 53 State paper in budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | x | | | x | | x | | | x | | | | | |
| Brassfield | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Bullock | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | N | x | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | x |
| Butner First | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | x | | | x | | | | x | x | x | | | | |
| Concord | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | |
| Corinth | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | x | | x | x | | | | x | x |
| Delrayno | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | x | x | | | x | |
| Dexter | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | Y | x | x | | x | x | | | | | | | | | x |
| Enon | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | | x | | | | x | x | x | x | | | x | | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | x | | | x | x | | | | |
| Florence Ave. | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | | | x | x | | | | x | |
| Hester | | | | | | 16 | | | | | | N | x | | x | x | x | | x | x | x | x | x | | x | |
| Island Creek | | | 1 | | | 15 | | | | | | N | x | | | | | | x | | x | | | | x | x |
| Knott's Grove | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | N | x | | | | | x | x | x | | | | | | |
| Mount Zion | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | | x | x | x | | | | | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | | | | x | x | | | x | | |
| Olive Grove | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | Y | x | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | | x | x | |
| Oxford | | | | | | 24 | | | | | | N | x | x | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Oxford West | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | | x | x | | x | x | | x | x | x | x | | x | |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | | | x | x | x | | | x | | | | | x | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | N | x | | | x | | | | x | x | x | | x | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | Y | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Providence | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | x | |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | Y | | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | | x | x | x |
| Sharon | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | N | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stovall | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | N | x | | | x | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | N | | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | Y | | x | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | 1 | | 1 | 321 | | | | | | | 16 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 6 |

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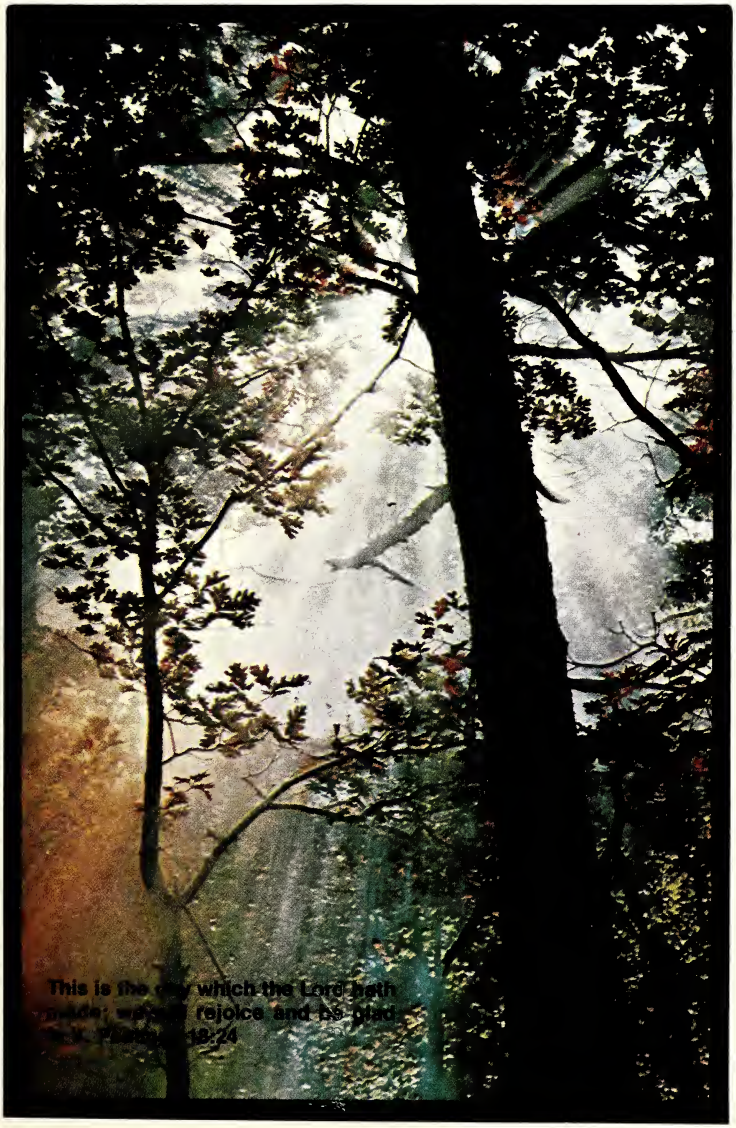

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# BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**One Hundred and Eighty-Second Annual Session**
**October 21-22, 1975**

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**Reverend Tom E. Lolley, Vice-Moderator**
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**Theme: SHARING CHRIST BY PROCLAIMING LIBERTY**

**Tuesday, October 21, 1975, Held with Olive Grove Baptist Church**
**Wednesday, October 22, 1975, Held with Sharon Baptist Church**

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**Dexter:** Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 492-6338
**Enon:** James O. Shurling, 501 Goshen St., Oxford 27565 693-2550
**Fellowship:** Tony Wilson, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0507
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**Mount Zion:** Earl W. Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-6501
**Mountain Creek:** Ken Childers, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7273
**Olive Grove:** B. Joe Leonard, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-2424
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**Union:** R. R. Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0133

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**Tally Ho First:**
**Tungsten First:** Lee Roy Beam, Bullock 27507 693-3207
**Union:** Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-2114

5. **Chairmen of Each Standing Committee:**
**Nominating:** Mrs. John R. Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-4733
**Time, Place, Preacher:** Fenton Clark, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5574
**Resolution:** Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-3572
**Obituary:** C. W. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-1082
**Budget:** Scott Harkey, Box 42, Northside 27564 528-2318
**Evangelism:** Rev. John M. Corey, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0012
**Mission Advisory:**
**Christian Life:** Rev. Larry McCracken, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-2807
**Ordination:** Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565 693-6704
**Camp:** Rev. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 492-6338
**Constitution:** C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6013
**Constitution:** C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6013
**Program:** Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Box 964, Oxford 27565 693-3259
**Calendar:** Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Box 964, Oxford 27565 693-3259
**Committee on Committees:** Mrs. Dan Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-6446

## III. COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES* 1975-76:

**Nominating:**
1976-Mrs. John Roy Williams, CHM., Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-4733
1977-Mr. L. G. Noell, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 575-4422
1977-Rev. Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina 24598 849-2440
1978-Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-8954
1978-Mrs. Roy Beard, 113 Spring St., Oxford 27565 693-8168
**Time, Place, Preacher:**
1976-Mr. Fenton Clark, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-5574
1977-Mrs. Joe Ben White, Stovall 27582 693-3332
1978-Rev. E. W. Greene, Rt. 5, Bos 277, Henderson 27536 438-6449

**Resolutions:**

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| 1976-Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 CHM. | 693-3572 |
| 1977-Rev. Lewis McMannen, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford 27565 | 693-5111 |
| 1978-Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 | 693-4941 |

**Obituary:**

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| 1976-Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 CHM | 528-1082 |
| 1977-Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, Oxford Highway, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-0183 |
| 1978-Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 | 693-5045 |

**Budget:**

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| 1976-Rev. Tommy Wright, Box 38, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-0764 |
| 1977-Mrs. Sam Parrott, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 | 693-5743 |
| 1977-Mr. Scott Harkey, Box 42, Northside 27564 CHM. | 528-2318 |
| 1978-Mr. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536 | 438-5677 |
| 1978-Mr. Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 | 693-5771 |
| Treasurer-Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 | 693-5286 |

**Constitution:**

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| 1976-Mr. C. W. Allen, Jr., Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 CHM. | 693-6013 |
| 1977-Mr. Luey Finch, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 | 693-6466 |
| 1978-Dr. W. R. McCollum, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 | 492-5566 |

**Evangelism:**

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| 1976-Rev. John M. Corey, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 CHM. | 528-0012 |
| 1976-Mr. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 | 693-5855 |
| 1977-Mr. Roger Lee Overton, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-0895 |
| 1977-Mrs. Sherby Slaughter, 201 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565 | 693-8476 |
| 1978-Rev. Ken Childers, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 | 693-7273 |
| 1978-Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536 | 492-1315 |
| 1978-Mr. Kerry Woodlief, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 | 693-7155 |

**Mission Advisory:**

(Note: Chm. to be elected at first mtg. of Comm.)

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| 1976-Mr. James Sherman, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 | 693-7749 |
| 1976-Mr. William Tunstall, 607-19th St., Butner 27509 | 528-0576 |
| 1977-Mr. Nelson Freeman, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-2090 |
| 1977-Mr. Brodie Jones, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 | 693-6566 |
| 1978-Mr. Charles Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 | 693-3944 |
| 1978-Mrs. Howard Champion, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 | 693-8541 |
| 1978-Mrs. Linda Taylor, Box 173, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-1075 |
| Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Box 964, Oxford 27565 | 693-3259 |
| Mr. J. B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565 | 693-7101 |
| Rev. David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509 | 575-6606 |
| Rev. Carlton Smith, Rt. 4, Box 111K, Oxford 27565 | 693-4785 |
| Mrs. Lawerence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598 | 693-7885 |
| Mr. George Gresham Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 | 693-7844 |

**Christian Life:**

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| 1976-Rev. Larry McCracken, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 CHM. | 693-2807 |
| 1977-Mr. George Clay, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 | 528-0047 |
| 1978-Mr. Linward Green, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 | 804-252-1600 |
| 1978-Mr. Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-2114 |

**Ordination:** Clarence Godwin, Box 398,

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| 1976-Rev. ~~Larry McCracken, Rt. 3,~~ Oxford 27565 CHM. | 693-6704 |
| 1976-Rev. Earl Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 | 693-6501 |
| 1976-Rev. Tommy Wright, Box 38, Creedmoor 27522 | 528-0764 |

1977-Mr. Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-6710
1977-Mr. Jerry Timberlake, Rt. 1, Nelson 24580 693-6786
1978-Rev. James Shurling, 501 Goshen St., Oxford 27565 693-2550
1978-Rev. Lyn Anderson, Box 188, Stovall 27581 693-4850
1978-Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-7543
1978-Mr. Louis Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536 438-7054

**Camp:**
1976-Rev. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 CHM. 492-6338
1977-Mr. Michael Harp, Box 121, Creedmoor 27522 528-2100
1978-Mrs. Danny Williams, 107 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565 693-2577
1978-Rev. Eddie Pettit, Rt. 4. Box 398, Wake Forest 27587 556-1476

**Program:**
Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Box 964, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-3259
Mr. J. B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565 693-7101
Rev. James Shurling, 501 Goshen St., Oxford 27565 693-2550
Pastor, Concord Church
Mr. Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 179-A, Virgilina 24598 804-572-4453
Mr. L. C. Adcock, Box 835, Oxford 27565 693-6166

**Calendar:**
Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Box 964, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-3259
Mr. J.B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565 693-7101
Rev. David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509 575-6606
Rev. Carlton Smith, Rt. 4, Box 111K, Oxford 27565 693-4785
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598 693-7885
Mr. George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-7844
Rev. John M. Corey, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0012
Mr. Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 179-A, Virgilina 24598 804-572-4453

**IV. COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:**
Committee on Committees, 1975-76:
Mrs. Dan Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-6446
Rev. John Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536 438-8063
Mrs. J. G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522 575-4105
Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-8632
Mr. William Finch, 297 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565 693-6450
Bicentennial Committee:
Rev. Clarence Godwin, Box 398, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-6704
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-5045
Mrs. Pou Coats, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-8288
Mr. Carl Ragland, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-4895
Mr. Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 179-A, Virgilina 24598 804-572-4453

**V. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**
Located at 125 1/2 Main St., Oxford (over Hall's Drug Store)
**Mailing Address:** P. O. Box 944, Oxford 27565 693-5215
**Supt. of Missions:** Rev. Robert Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565 693-5004
**Office Secretary:** Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598 693-6372
**Director, Butner Christian Social Ministries** (in cooperation with City & Metro. Div., Bapt. St. Conv. of N. C.):
Rev. Earl Howard, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-6501

**VI. OFFICERS OF FLAT RIVER WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:**
**Director:** Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598 693-7885

**Asst. Director:** Mrs. H. O. Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507 693-3467
**Secretary:** Mrs. Mike Ellis, 507 Central St., Butner 27509 575-4429
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Morgan Daniel, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-5970
**Bapt. Women's Dir.:** Mrs. Clarence Godwin, 214 Main St., Oxford 27565 693-6704
**Bapt. Young Women's Dir.:** Mrs. William Wilson, 305 Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565 693-6010
**Acteens Dir.:** Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598 693-6368
**Girls in Action Dir.:** Mrs. W. G. Ragland, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-3441
**Mission Friends Dir.:** Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-2264
**Time-Place Comm.:**
Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-3475
Mrs. A. D. Blackwell, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6417
Mrs. J. T. Oakes, 136 Pine Cone Dr., Oxford 27565 693-7356
**Nominating Comm.:**
Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, Oxford Hwy., Creedmoor 27522 CHM. 528-0183
Mrs. A. J. Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7277
Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-4941
Mrs. Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-7903
**Budget Comm.:**
Mrs. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-7272
Mrs. William Day, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-3032
Mrs. Joe Noblin, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 693-8215
Mrs. Lucy Finch, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6466

**VII. FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE:**
**Director:** Mr. George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-7844
**RA Leader:** Mr. Page Bowen, 803 Sunset Ave., Oxford 27565 693-7705
**Committee:** Rev. Robert Livingston, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5317
Mr. Al Glasscock, 106 Royal Rd., Oxford 27565 693-5806
Rev. Bob Wainwright, Box 944, Oxford 27565 693-5215
Mr. Ray Huff, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-3962
Mr. Fred Bradsher, Will Suitt Rd., Butner 27509 575-6030

**VIII. SERVING ON STATE AND CONVENTION BOARDS:**
Mrs. H. O. Davis, Special Preschool Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Mrs. Barbara Humble, Special Youth Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Trustee, Christian Action League of N.C.
Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Trustee, Christian Action League of N.C.
Mr. George Gresham, Member of General Board, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may have not done this. The following list of messengers are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Rev. E. W. Greene; Mrs. and Mrs. Willie S. Young; Mrs. George

Pittard; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Mrs. James Tuck; (Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier); Mr. Elijah Williams.

**BRASSFIELD:** Claude Allen, Sr.; Adlai S. Woodlief; (C. W. Allen, Jr.)

**BULLOCK:** Rev. James Benefield; Mrs. Lonnie Nelms; Mrs. H. Oliver Davis;

**BUTNER FIRST:** Rev. David G. Peach; Hazel L. Fisher; Billy Wilkie; Mrs. Sidney H. Gupton; Mrs. Ona Hartsell; (S. H. Gupton; Mrs. W. W. Blinson; Frances Bowden; Myrtie Rich; David A. Fisher)

**CONCORD:** Annie Roney Goss; Nellie F. Minor; Mrs. Willie May Champion; (Ruth Thompson)

**CORINTH:** Rev. Ken Brown; Mrs. David P. Blackley; Mrs. Roy Preddy; Mrs. Fred Averette; Mrs. Bruce Montague; Lizzie Currin; Robert A. Preddy; (Mary G. Moss; Mrs. Blanche G. Latta; Mrs. Frank H. Averett)

**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Mr. Lee J. Gresham; Mrs. J. C. Peed; Essie A. Whitt; Mrs. James L. Rogers; Mrs. E. E. Mangum; Mrs. Irma Green; Mrs. Mary P. Curl;

**DELRAYNO:** L. C. Adcock; Mark E. Stevens; James Chappell; Mrs. Otho Chappell; Mrs. Alice Bottoms; (Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Smith; Sarah C. Stevens)

**DEXTER:** Rev. Robert A. Price; Mrs. William W. Owen; Mrs. Pauline Wilson; Mrs. Walter D. Raynor; Mrs. A. B. Greene, Sr.; Lucy G. Lyles; (Lessie W. Harper)

**ENON:** Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sigmon; Mary Belle Knott; Carl H. Ragland; (Mrs. Fred Lamp; Mrs. Maurice Knott)

**FELLOWSHIP:** Rev. and Mrs. Tony Wilson; Hazel Arnold; C.W. Currin; Barbara Currin;

**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop; Mrs. F. E. Winfree; Bettie Royster; Mrs. Wayne Young; Mrs. Curtis R. Wilson; (Mrs. Harold Young)

**GRASSY CREEK:** Rev. Jerry D. Jarrell; Mrs. Charles Timberlake; Mrs. Beth Vaughan; Mrs. and Mrs. Conway Elliott; (Carolyn Short; Mrs. C. D. Winston)

**HESTER:** Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lolley; Mrs. Roscoe L. Lolley; Mrs. and Mrs. T. Fenton Clark; Mrs. Gloria Bridgers; Mrs. Luetta A. Frazier; Mrs. Leroy Barnes; Mrs. Betty H. Boyd; Haward Morris; (Mrs. Sterling Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock; Mrs. T. T. Hughes; R. D. Brooks; Mrs. Richard D. Brooks,Jr.)

**ISLAND CREEK:** Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McCollum; Ruthie McCollum

**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Mrs. Eva H. Dement; Mrs. William Dean; Mrs. Sam Pittard; Frances B. Knott; (Mrs. Ida Woodlief)

**MOUNT OLIVET:** Rev. Eddie Pettit

**MOUNT ZION:** Rev. Earl W. Howard; Lillian F. Adcock; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton; (Elsie C. Jones; Lillie R. Thorp; Mrs. Albert Currin; Mrs. Eugene Cates; Mrs. Herman Adcock; Helen C. Hobgood; Mrs. Alma C. Clayton)

**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Childers; Mrs. Roy Blackwell; Mrs. Fred Blackwell; Esther B. Watts; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell; Mrs. Shirley Frazier; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackwell; (Lewis Frazier; Mrs. William A. Wilson; Mrs. Hesley Clark)

**OLIVE GROVE:** Rev. and Mrs. Joe Leonard; Mrs. Gail Aiken; Mrs. L. A. Veasey; (Richard Bosward; Mary Keith)

**OXFORD:** Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Rev. Bob Wainwright; Mrs. Lonnie Breedlove; J. T. Watkins; Mrs. Roy H. Beard; Rev. Don B. Cliver; (Mrs. James Adcock; Frances Bullock; Rickey David Allen; J. B. Clay; Mrs. Rial Jones; Mrs. J. T. Watkins; Mrs. J. D. Kearney; Mrs. Bob Wainwright)

**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Anna Saunders; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Sr.; Mrs. I. E. Hoyle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeargin; (Mrs. Minnie Long)

**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Rev. L. W. Burnette; Mrs. Bennie Harris, Jr.; Mrs. Bernard Floyd; Mrs. Mollie Belcher; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woody; Mrs. Harold Puckett; Mrs.

Debbie Parham; Jesse B. Harris; Mrs. J. B. Harris; George Gresham; (Mrs. George Gresham; Harold L. Puckett)
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Rev. John M. Corey; Mrs. Mary A. Howard; Mrs. Thomas Thaxton; Mrs. Harry Lee Overton; (Gilbert Mangum; Mrs. Hattie Frazier)
**PROVIDENCE:** Rev. W. A. Farrar, Jr.; Inez Smith; Mr. Tom Jones; Lila Piper; Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Jr.; Mrs. George Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mann)
**ROCK SPRING:** George T. Wilson; Mrs. J. T. Moody, Jr.; Mrs. Linward Green; (Rev. Joesph P. McCullough; Mrs. George Wilson)
**SHARON:** Rev. Robert Livingston; Clyde Powell; G. L. Sherman; Gattis Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Williams; (Mrs. Robert Livingston; Mrs. Wray Windham; Archie Denny; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huff; Irene Denny; Irena Williams)
**STOVALL:** Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Currin; Mrs. Gladys P. Newton; Mrs. J. B. Pittard; Mrs. Marrow Stovall; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O'Brien; (Mrs. Annie Pearl Hicks; Rev. Lyn Anderson; Mrs. Mary H. Duncan)
**TABBS CREEK:** Rev. Denzil Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Blackwell; (Mrs. Foy Newton)
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Rev. Bob NcNew; J. B. Brogden; Mrs. Mamie Wilkins; Mrs. Ellen Wilkins; (Naomi Brogden; Margaret Haskins; Mrs. Helen Haskins)
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Rev. and Mrs. Sam. Z. Brewer; (Darlene Forbes; Mrs. Lloyd Beam; Mrs. Howard Champion; Kevin B. Champion; Mrs. Lloyd Beam; Agnes Forbes)
**UNION:** Rev. R. R. Pulley; Betsy A. Brogden; Laura Kieth

There were no registered messengers from Poplar Creek Church.

**VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:** Mrs. Christine N. Ferrell, trustee, N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging; James Nelson, Home Mission Board; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Nairobi, Kenya; Winfred Porter, social worker, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes; Randall Lolley, President, Southeastern Seminary; Mr. Leroy Barnes, Herman Methodist.

# Constitution

**Flat River Baptist Association**

**PREAMBLE**

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

**ARTICLE 1--NAME**

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

**ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES**

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

## ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October.

## ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Superintendent of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Superintendent of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

## ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational

Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Superintendent of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seed to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

## ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association

with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: Stat Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literatur Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Boar North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects c agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. Th committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, wh is the moderator.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of th Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendation and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderato All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary t have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

## ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from differer churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annua Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Camp; and Constitution. The tenur of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, a equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. N committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to th same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure c membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member b virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of th Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the differer Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. Thi Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to b elected at the following annual mmeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderato whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhoo Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at is Jul meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual association are Clerk, Treasurer Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visua Aids, Historians, three Trustees, and other officer the Association may decide i needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief an Annuity, N. C. Baptist Hospital, N. C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencie of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of thre members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of th next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of th annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of th Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annua Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Associatio on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form al

expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of thirteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Superintendent of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the School, Training Union, WM.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to he Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Camp Committee shall be composed of four members. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

# By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

# Program

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Sharing Christ by Proclaiming Liberty"
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1975

OLIVE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. L.C. Adcock, Presiding

4:00-Devotional Period:
Hymn 463-Forward Through the Ages
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Fletcher Keight, Olive Grove
Welcome ..... Rev. Joe Leonard, Olive Grove
4:10-Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15-Report of Committee on Committees ..... Rev. John M. Corey, Pleasant Grove
4:25-Report of Missions Advisory Committee ..... Rev. Tom Lolley, Hester
4:30-Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. L.C. Adcock, Delrayno
4:40-Report of Bicentennial Committee ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
4:45-Report of Constitution Committee ..... Mr. C.W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield
4:50-Business
5:00-Hymn 141-I Love To Tell The Story
5:05-Report of Woman's Missionary Union .... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
5:10-Report of Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:15-Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program ..... Dr. W.R. McCollum, Island Creek
State Missions ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Florence Avenue
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Wray Windham, Sharon
5:35-Reports:
Treasurer ..... Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Auditor ..... Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
Budget Committee ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Baptist
5:50-Hymn 301-Near To The Heart of God
5:55-Address ..... Dr. James Nelson
6:25-Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Joe Leonard, Olive Grove
6:30-Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Olive Grove Church

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30-Worship in Music ..... Campbell College Choir
7:50-Presentation of Public Service Award to WCBQ ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
7:55-Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
Report of Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. John Roy Williams, Sharon
8:05-Report of Annuity Board ..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
8:10-Hymn 457-Send The Light
8:15-Special Music ..... Associational Choir
8:20-Address ..... Dr. Randall Lolley
9:00-Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1975
SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00-Devotional Period:
Hymn 455-We've A Story To Tell
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Clyde Powell, Sharon
Welcome ..... Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
9:15-Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:20-Address by Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
9:40-Report of Butner Christian Social Ministry ..... Rev. Earl Howard, Mount Zion
9:45-Reports:
Sunday School ..... Rev. David Peach, Butner First
Church Training ..... Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayno
Music ..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
10:00-Hymn 196-The Way of The Cross
10:05-Reports:
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Jean C. Tilley, Bullock
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Bob McNew, Tally Ho First
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Christine Ferrell
10:30-Address ..... Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Harrell
10:55-Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
11:00-Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Hesley Clark, Mountain Creek
11:10-Business
11:20-Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion
11:25-Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
11:35-Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Tommy Wright, Creedmoor First
Worship in Music ..... Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
12:05-Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
12:10-Benediction and Adjourn for Lunch ..... Served by Sharon

# Proceedings

**OF THE**
**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY--SECOND ANNAUL SESSION**
**OF THE**
**FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
**HELD WITH THE**
**OLIVE GROVE AND SHARON BAPTIST CHURCHES**
**OCTOBER 21 and 22, 1975**
**THEME: "Sharing Christ By Proclaiming Liberty"**

(Reports are not printed in the proceedings.
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Tuesday Afternoon Session — Olive Grove Baptist Church

1. The first session of the 182nd Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association convened at Olive Grove Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 21, 1975, 4:00 P.M., with Mr. L. C. Adcock, Moderator, presiding, Mr. Adcock is a layman from the

Delrayno Baptist Church and is Superintendent of the Granville County Public Schools.

2. Moderator Adcock called attention to our theme for the meeting, "Sharing Christ By Proclaiming Liberty".

3. Hymn, "Forward Through The Ages", led by Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director, with Mrs. Mark Stevens serving as pianist for the afternoon and evening sessions. The Stevens are members of the Delrayno Baptist Church.

4. Scripture (Ephesians 6:10-18) and Prayer by Mr. Fletcher Keith, layman from Olive Grove Church.

5. Joe Leonard, pastor, extended words of welcome from the host church.

6. Pastors and wives in attendance were recognized:

Carlton Smith and Mrs. Smith, Delrayno
R. R. Pulley, Union
Tom E. Lolley and Mrs. Lolley, Hester
Earl Howard, Mount Zion
L. W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
John Corey, Pleasant Grove
Eddie Pettit, Mount Olivet
Robert Livingston, Sharon
Ken Brown, Corinth
James Benefield, Bullock
David Peach, First Baptist, Butner
Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
Joe Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Olive Grove

7. Rev. Tom Lolley, Hester Church, moved that those messengers who had arrived and those to come would constitute the 182nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion carried.

8. Rev. John Corey, Pleasant Grove Church, moved that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this 182nd Session. Motion carried.

9. Report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. John Corey, Pleasant Grove Church. Report adopted as presented. (Report #1)

10. Rev. John Corey, Chairman of Evangelism, reviewed Evangelism activities during the past year and is to give Clerk copy of this Report. Report adopted. (Report #2)

11. The Report of the Missions Advisory Committee was read by Rev. Tom Lolley, pastor of Hester Church and Chairman of the Committee. Report adopted. (Report #3)

12. Moderator L. C. Adcock, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the Report of the Executive Committee. During this presentation, Rev. Tom Lolley, Vice-Moderator, presided. Report adopted. (Report #4)

13. The Bicentennial Committee's Report was presented by Rev. Clarence Godwin, pastor of Oxford Church, and Chairman of this Committee. Mr. Godwin made a motion that the report be adopted and that pastors and churches be encouraged to use some method in observing the Bicentennial of our nation. Motion carried. (Report #5) (NOTE: The Bicentennial Committee was appointed earlier in the year by Moderator Adcock. Committee members: Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Mrs. Pou Coats, Mr. Carl Ragland, Mr. Mark Stevens, and Rev. Clarence Godwin, Chm.)

14. Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented the proposed changes in the Constitution. (Report #6) The group was reminded by Mr. Allen that according to our Constitution, these changes would have to be

presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken.

15. Business:

(a) Registration cards received. (NOTE: According to registration cards received by the Clerk, 32 churches were represented with 188 messengers and visitors counted.)

(b) Motion made by Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions, that a free-will offering be received as the group went to supper. This offering to be sent to the Library Fund at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Motion seconded by Mr. J. B. Clay, Oxford Church. Motion carried. (This offering amounted to $100.00 and was forwarded to the SEBTS Library Fund on 10-28-75.)

(c) A message from Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Superintendent of Missions Emeritus, Flat River, was conveyed to the group by Mr. Wainwright. This message expressed their love and appreciation to everyone for cards and each remembrance. (NOTE: A greeting from the 182nd Session was sent to the Edwards by the Clerk on 10-25-75.)

16. Hymn -- "I Love To Tell The Story".

17. The Report of Woman's Missionary Union, prepared by Mrs. Lawrence Davis of the Amis Chapel Church and Director of FRBA WMU, was presented by Mrs. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Church and associate FRBA WMU Director. Report adopted. (Report # 7)

18. The Brotherhood Report was given by Mr. George Gresham of the Peace's Chapel Church. Report adopted. (Report #8)

19. Dr. W. R. McCollum, pastor of Island Creek Church, presented the Cooperative Program Report. Report adopted. (Report #9)

20. The State Missions Report, compiled by Mr. Johnny Brummitt of the Corinth Church, was read by Rev. Ken Grown, pastor, Corinth. Report adopted (Report #10)

21. Mrs. Curtis Wilson of the Florence Avenue Church gave the Home Mission Report. Report adopted. (Report #11)

22. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Mrs. Wray Windham of the Sharon Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)

23. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer and member of the Providence Church. Report adopted. (Report #13)

24. The Auditor's Report was given by Mrs. David Blackley of the Corinth Church. Report Adopted. (Report #14)

25. The proposed 1975-76 Budget (Report #15) was presented by Mr. J. B. Clay, Chairman of the Budget Committee.

(a) Motion was made by Mr. Clay that the Budget be adopted as presented. Motion seconded.

(b) Amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Sr. of the Brassfield Church, that the Radio Program Item (Flat River Baptist Hour, $936.00) be eliminated from the Budget. A second to this amendment was heard. This fifteen minute program is heard each Sunday morning and includes announcements, hymn and short devotional by a different pastor each Sunday.

(c) Moderator Adcock recognized Mr. Allen who enumerated several reasons for wanting to eliminate this item, i. e.: main reason is to reduce the Budget; listening audience small because of not able to receive the program; there are enough other religious programs; announcements made on the program are given in the well-prepared associational Newsletter; program not all that good for evangelism purpose.

(d) Mr. Carl Ragland of the Enon Church and Rev. Joe Leonard of the Olive Grove Church were among several who voiced opposition to the amendment by stating they felt the program was worthwhile if only reaching a few people.

(e) Moderator Adcock gave time for anyone wanting to speak in favor of the amendment. There were not any remarks made.
(f) Question was called by Rev. L. W. Burnette for vote to be taken.
(g) A vote on the amendment was taken at this time. The amendment was defeated by majority vote.
(h) A vote was taken on the original motion. The original motion carried by majority vote. Report adopted.

26. Hymn -- "Near To The Heart Of God".

27. Moderator Adcock recognized Rev. L. W. Burnette, pastor, Peace's Chapel Church, who introduced our first guest speaker for the Annual Meeting -- Rev. James Nelson, director, Department of Rural--Urban Missions, Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia.

28. Address: Using the theme, "Sharing Christ by Proclaiming Liberty", Mr. Nelson related how the world is in trouble today and how we were commissioned to proclaim the truth. He read several passages of Scripture from the New Testament. Several points he brought on how we should proclaim liberty were: repentance and remission of sins needed to be preached to everyone; realize that proclaiming this liberty should be on an individual basis; to let God's power work through us and not hold back on this Good News of Jesus Christ.

29. Host pastor, Mr. Leonard, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and also offered prayer of thanksgiving.

30. Evening meal served by the Olive Grove Baptist Church.

**EVENING SESSION -- 7:30 P.M.**

31. Called to order by Moderator L. C. Adcock who expressed appreciation to the host church for the bountiful meal and wonderful hospitality.

32. The Campbell College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Yoder, presented a twenty-minute period of choral worship.

33. Presentation of a Public Service Award to Oxford Radio Station, WCBQ, was made by Rev. Bob Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright called attention to the work of the Radio and TV Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Al Woodlief, manager of WCBQ, accepted this award and expressed appreciation for it and pledged continued service to the churches. The inscription on the award is:

"The Churches of this Association and the Radio-Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention Present This Award of Distinguished Service to WCBQ as evidence of the high esteem in which we hold those who assume a responsibility for the quality of life in the American community and who contribute to the moral and spiritual well-being of the nation by their willingness to broadcast religious programming."

L. C. Adcock
Association Moderator

Robert H. Wainwright
Superintendent of Missions

Paul M. Stevens
President of Radio-TV Commission

34. Mr. Wainwright requested the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church, to come to the platform. Words of appreciation were spoken and a gift of cut glass was given for the approximately ten years of service Mrs. Frazier has given the Flat River Baptist Association as office secretary and Clerk.

35. Election of officers:

1. Rev. Earl Howard of the Mount Zion Church nominated Rev. Tom El Lolley, pastor, Hester Baptist Church, as Moderator. Rev. John Corey moved that Mr. Lolley be elected. Motion seconded by Rev. Eddie Pettit, pastor, Mount Olivet Church. Motion carried.
2. Rev. Carlton Smith, pastor, Delrayno Church, nominated Mr. J. B. Clay, layman of the Oxford Baptist Church, as Vice-Moderator. Mr. George Gresham made a motion that Mr. Clay be elected. Rev. Jerry Jarrell of the Grassy Creek Church seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. John Roy Williams of the Sharon Church. Report adopted. (Report #16)

36. Rev. Clarence Bishop of the Florence Avenue Church gave the Report of the Annuity Board. Report adopted. (Report #17)

37. Pastor and wives and staff members recognized:

Sam Brewer and Mrs. Brewer, Tungsten First
Tony Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Fellowship
Ken Childers, Mountain Creek
Jerry Jarrell, Grassy Creek
Lyn Anderson, Stovall
Don Cliver, Min. of Education/Youth, Oxford
Mrs. Gloria Bridgers, Min. of Education/Youth, Hester

38. Moderator Adcock recognized his mother, Mrs. Lillian Adcock, member of the Mount Zion Church.

39. Hymn -- "Send The Light".

40. Special music was not rendered by the associational choir because there were not enough members of the choir present to sing.

41. Rev. Tom E. Lolley introduced his brother, Dr. Randall Lolley, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

42. Address: Dr. Lolley read Matthew 9:16-17 and spoke on the "Affirmations of Life". He stated we should start right where we are with who we are. Also that we should never be content to stay where we are --we should press on-- find the Lord afresh each day!

43. The evening session adjourned as Dr. Randall Lolley led in the benediction.

## SECOND DAY --WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1975
## SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

44. Call to order by Moderator L. C. Adcock for the second day of the 182nd Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association at 9:00 A.M. This session meeting with the Sharon Baptist Church.

45. Hymn -- "We've A Story To Tell"

46. Mr. Clyde Powell, layman of the Sharon Baptist Church, read Scripture from the 8th Chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

47. A word of welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Robert Livingston.

48. Recognition of pastors:

W. A. Farrar, Jr., Providence
Robert Price, Dexter

49. Address: Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions, encouraged those present to have a vision of what we need to do, that we need to have a greater vision and to take a bold mission thrust. (Report #18)

50. The Butner Christian Social Ministry Report was presented by Rev. Earl Howard. Report adopted. (Report #19)

51. Rev. David Peach, pastor, First Butner, gave the Sunday School Report. Report adopted. (Report #20)

52. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Carlton Smith. Report adopted. (Report #21)

53. A brief report on Music activities was given by Mr. Mark Stevens. Report approved. (Report #22)

54. Hymn -- "The Way of The Cross".

55. A motion was made by Mrs. Oliver Davis that the Report of the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes be accepted as prepared by Mrs. Jean C. Tilley of the Bullock Church and the time on program be given to Rev. Winfred Porter, social worker for the Raleigh Regional Social Work Center of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. Motion seconded and carried. (Report #23)

56. The Report of the N. C. Baptist Hospital was prepared by Rev. Bob NcNew, pastor, Tally Ho First Baptist. Rev. Bob Wainwright made a motion that this report be adopted as written. Motion seconded and carried. (Report #24)

57. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles of the Dexter Baptist Church made a motion that her Report of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging be adopted as prepared. Motion seconded and carried. (Report #25) Mrs. Lyles introduced Mrs. Christine Ferrell, a trustee of the Homes and a member of the First Baptist Church in Durham, who spoke of the ministry carried on at the Homes.

58. Moderator Adcock introduced Ralph And Rosalind Harrell, Southern Baptist Convention foreign missionaries to Nairobi, Kenya. Mr. Harrell is a native of North Carolina and Mrs. Harrell is a native of Granville County, and former member of the Enon Baptist Church.

59. Missionary Address:

(l) Mr. Harrell related their work in East Africa and told of how Christ's freedom is ringing in the various areas in which they minister. His prayer request was for the tribes yet not reached with this freedom message.

(2) Mrs. Harrell spoke on "What is Freedom?" She stated that freedom involves commitment. She told of many activities she had been involved in of how God has brought freedom to Kenya. She further stated that we should realize God is with us, God is victor--in Him we are free and that our task is to let Christ's freedom ring everywhere.

60. The Report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee was read by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier of the Amis Chapel Church. Report adopted. (Report #26)

61. Mrs. Hesley Clark of the Mountain Creek Church led the Memorial Service. A solo, "How Great Thou Art" was rendered by Rev. Ken Childers accompanied by Mrs. William Wilson of the Mountain Creek Church. (Report #27)

62. Business:

(l) a. Moderator Adcock called attention to the Report of the Constitution Committee which was presented at the Tuesday afternoon session.

b. Rev. Clarence Godwin moved that the proposed changes in the Constitution be adopted as presented. Motion seconded by Mrs. Oliver Davis. Motion carried. (Report #6)

(2) Registration cards received by the Clerk at this time revealed 28 churches were represented with 142 messengers and visitors in attendance.
(3) Rev. Earl Howard expressed appreciation to the Association for the opportunity which had been his to serve as Flat River's representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the past four years. He also announced that Mr. George Gresham would be nominated to be our representative on the General Board for the next four years.

63. Mrs. Lillian Adcock read the Report of the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted. (Report #28)

64. New officers for the coming year were recognized by the Moderator.

65. Rev. Tom Lolley expressed appreciation to Mr. L. C. Adcock for his excellent service and leadership the past two years as Moderator and before that as Vice-Moderator. A beautiful plaque was presented to Mr. Adcock. Inscription on the plaque:

"The One Hundred and Eight-Second Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association presents this plaque to

L. C. Adcock
Moderator
October 1973 -- October 1975
Flat River Baptist Association"

66. The incoming Moderator, Rev. Tom Lolley, named the Committee or Committees for 1975-76. These being: Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek; Mrs. J. G. Cash, Concord; Mr. William Finch, West Oxford; Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., Mount Zion; and Mrs. Dan Woody, Peace's Chapel, CHM.

67. Worship Period:
1. Reverend Robert Price of the Dexter Church read the Scripture, John 8:31-36, and led in prayer. (Mr. Price filled this place due to the illness of Rev. Tommy Wright.)
2. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens. The song, "All God's Children".
3. Rev. Robert Livingston preached the Annual Sermon using for his topic, "Freedom In the Midst of Bondage". He stated we are free to worship, free to witness. Mr. Livingston referred to examples of men in the Bible who were set free by the Word of God. He further stated that while America is celebrating the Bicentennial or its civil liberty, we are challenged to proclaim spiritual liberty.

68. Moderator Adcock expressed appreciation for opportunity to serve the Association. He called for continued financial and leadership support to the Association from the churches.

69. Announcements relative to lunch were made by the host pastor, Reverend Robert Livingston, who also led the prayer of thanksgiving.

70. Noon meal served by the Sharon Baptist Church.

71. The 182nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned.

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Mr. L. C. Adcock, Moderator

# Reports Section

Report No. 1

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

This report is listed in Association Directory III. This report submitted by Rev. John M. Corey, Chm.; Mrs. Earl Cobb; Mrs. J. T. Woody; Mr. Wayne Newton; and Mr. Albert Wilkins. Report adopted as presented.

Report No. 2

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Since Evangelism is at the very heart of the commission of Christ to His Church, I am very happy to report on the ministry of evangelism. During the past year in the Flat River Baptist Association we had a Lay Evangelism School on Nov. 10-13, 1974, with 120 enrolled and 9 churches represented. An Evangelism Rally was held on May 24-25, 1975 with Rev. Orvil Reid as evangelist. One of the most exciting evangelistic efforts in our Association was the Oxford Orphanage Revival Aug. 24-26,1975, with 30 making decisions for Christ.

As Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, I wish to urge every church of the Flat River Association to join with all the associations across the Southern Baptist Convention in Simultaneous Revivlas in April, 1976. We recommend that churches of the Flat River Baptist Association plan now for Simultaneous Revivals during the week before, or the week of Easter, April 11th or April 18th, 1976.

It is our prayer that we plan now--share our revival dates and pray for each other as we join together in this great evangelistic effort for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John M. Corey, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

Report No. 3

## THE MISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Advisory Committee met four times during this church year. It's duties are: to study the missionary needs of the Association; counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work; and recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. In keeping with these duties the committee met on November 17, 1974 for an organizational meeting. The COMMITTEE ELECTED Tom Lolley, Chairman, James Frazier, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Carl Blake, Secretary. The Associational Claendar was adopted for 1974-75. Permission was given the Superintendent of Missions to participate in a World Missions Conference in Hendersonville, N. C., March 16-23, 1975. Special mission action projects in the Association were discussed.

A second meeting was held January 12, 1975. Reports were received from the Associational Organizations. The committee adopted the recommendations of the Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary Committee. Permission was granted Rev. Wainwright to attend a Seminar for Superintendent of Missions in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 10-12, 1975. The Sunday School Board would pay these expenses.

A third meeting was held on April 3, 1975. Reports were received from the

Superintendent of Missions, The Association Sunday School Director, The Associational Brotherhood Director, and the W.M.U. Director. The committed adopted a recommendation on keeping the telephone answering device. It also approved a motion that the movie projector not be loaned outside the association. A request was made that the churches inform their members in a more substantial way about the work of the Association and the need for regular financial support. Plans were made for a summer resort ministry.

The last meeting of the committee was held on July 13, 1975. Reports were received from the Associational Sunday School, Brotherhood, W.M.U., and Church Training Organizations. The committee voted to recommend to the Executive Committee that $200.00 be added to the budget for 1975-76 for the planning of our World Missions Conference, October 10-15, 1976. The Superintendent of Missions was granted permission to participate in a World Missions Conference in Gastonia, N. C., September 27--October 3, 1975. The 1975-76 Associational Budget was reviewed. A report was given on the Youth Camp at Caswell with 35 youth and 5 counselors attending. A mission Vacation Bible School was planned for Oxford Orphanage the week of July 28, 1975. A report was received on the summer resort ministry.

The committee wishes to thank each church for their cooperation in the work of the Flat River Baptist Association this year. The Churches have responded well to the training opportunities, mission outreach programs, and in growing financial assistance to the needs for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lolley

Report No. 4

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association is composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of standing committees of the Association, and a representative who will report at the annual associational meeting.

During the past Associational year the committee met once each quarter to perform its duties of carrying on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget and present recommendations and reports to the Association. Attendance was good at each meeting with the exception of October when attendance was somewhat less than usual.

Actions taken by the Executive Committee other than hearing the reports of various committees, directors and the Superintendent of Missions consisted of the following:

1. Approved recommendations for commemoration of the 50th year of the Cooperative Program consisting of
   a. Purchase the film "Rope of Sand"
   b. That Cooperative Program brochures and pamphlets be used as bulletin inserts during the year
   c. That each church observe Cooperative Program Day on April 20
   d. That each church seek to increase its Cooperative Program contributions
2. Named Mrs. Marie Pettit to the position of secretary due to the resignation of Mrs. Jean C. Tilley
3. Approved sending minutes of each executive committee meeting to members for sharing with their respective congregations

4. Approved the proposed 1975-76 budget as recommended by the budget committee subject to action at the Annual Associational Meeting. All churches were encouraged to join the 4% plan under which each church would give 4% of its undesignated offering to support the Association. The plan would provide sound financial support for the associational programs yet fluctuate with church receipts.
5. Approved the appointment of a Bicentennial Committee consisting of the Reverend Clarence Godwin, Chairman; Mrs. Pou Coats, Mrs. Carl Ragland, Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Mr. Mark Stevens, and the Reverend Robert Wainwright.
6. Approved change in site of 1975 Associational Meeting from Peace's Chapel to Olive Grove due to construction at Peace's Chapel. The 1977 meeting will be returned to Peace's Chapel.

The range of programs and services provided through and by the Association has continued throughout the year at a very high level. Your continued prayers, participation, and financial support are needed in order that adequate services and programs be available to the 33 churches and their members.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Adcock, Moderator

Report No. 5

## REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

"Between now and July 4, 1976, millions of Americans will join together in celebrating the Bicentennial of our nation. The churches of America can play a major role in making the Bicentennial what it should be. Any serious consideration of our national heritage must include an examination of our religious heritage. The Bicentennial anniversary year offers Baptist pastors, churches, associations, and conventions an unusual opportunity to help their people learn about their religious heritage and the significant contributions which Baptists have made to the birth and building of the nation.

"Southern Baptists 1975-76 church year centers around the Bicentennial-related theme - "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." Special plans for involving churches and associations in a Baptist observance of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and Christian Life Commission. This special observance can help church members to understand their heritage, renew their commitment to the principle and practice of religious freedom, and fulfill their responsibilities as Christian citizens."
(from "Baptist Program", May 1975)

With a view to helping your church and our association in making their plans to participate in the Bicentennial, we offer the following suggestions:
TO THE CHURCHES:
1. Elect a Bicentennial Planning Committee that is representative of the entire church congregation--young people, women, senior citizens, minority groups, etc. This committee in its planning should include three basic areas: past, present, and future.
2. Specify a "Bicentennial Sunday" and encourage all groups in the church to participate in all activities planned for the day--Sunday School, worship service, youth, WMU, Brotherhood.

1) Use motion picture films such as "1776", "Martin Luther" and "Magnificent Heritage".

2) A pageant can be a positive way to appropriate the past.

3) Emphasize the role Baptists have played in freedoms of worship and religious liberty.

3. Inaugurate a special program of preserving church records, including the memoirs of older members and important persons on tape. A special cassette program might have valuable long-range historical meaning.
4. Consider bicentennial memorials. Group work projects to purchase something special for the church--something needed and important to continuity.
5. Sponsor a Baptist heritage hunt. This will uncover many valuable materials and relics relating to the history of your church.
6. Select a specific social issue for study--one with community and American Revolution tie-ins.
7. Observe Doctrinal Emphasis Week with all study materials related to Bicentennial themes. The week of April 19-23, 1976 is suggested by our convention.
8. Participate in the "We Hold These Truths" observance:
   1) Begins with Associational Rally on Religious Liberty Sunday, June 13.
   2) Continues through Baptist Heritage Week.
   3) Ends with Christian Citizenship Sunday, July 4.
9. Encourage young people to write essays on Baptist History. Make a contest of it.
10. Distribute reprints of the Declaration of Independence to the members of the congregation and the community.

TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. Plan an Associational "We Hold These Truths" Rally on Religious Liberty Sunday, June 13, 1976.
2. Include a Bicentennial emphasis in all associational programs during 1975-76. WMU, Baptist Men, RA Conclave, Acteens Rally, Youth Night, etc.
3. Plan seminar on writing a church history sometime in January, 1976, for all church clerks and historians.

**SOURCES FOR BICENTENNIAL STUDIES AND PROJECTS**

Books on Baptist Heritage:
"The Southern Baptist Convention and Its Peopie, 1607-1972"
Robert Baker Broadman Press
"Dreams, Dungeons, Diadems" Norman W. Cos (available from Historical Commission of SBC)
Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists 3 Volumes Broadman Press
"Baptist Who Shaped a Nation" Armstrong Broadman Press
"The John Leland Story" Broadman Press
Celebrating The Bicentennial Resource Kit---
Published by the Sunday School Board, SBC, this valuable kit will appear on the Church Literature Order Form for $6.00. Order from Church Materials Services Dept., 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville, Tennessee 37234.
Other materials available from Historical Commission, SBC
"Baptist History and Heritage" (quarterly journal) Annual sub. $4.00
"Guide for Writing the History of a Church" Woolley $1.25
"How to Observe and Write Church Anniversaries and History"
Cox (12 page booklet, 10 cents)
"Suggestions for History Committee" Cox (8 page booklet, 10 cents)
Film for rent from Baptist Film Center
"Magnificent Heritage" (60 min. color film, features John Leland). Rental $24.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite
Mrs. Violet Coats
Carl Ragland
Mark Stevens
Clarence Godwin, Chm.
Assoc. Bicentennial Committee

Report No. 6

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Proposed Changes in Constitution

1. **ADD NEW SECTION** under Article 3, Membership, to read:

Article 3, Section 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October.

2. **ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1 READS NOW**--A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, shall nominate five members for the Nominating Committee, three members for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, three for the Resolutions Committee, three for Obituary Committee, thirteen for Missions-Advisory Committee, seven for the Evangelism Committee, five for Budget Committee, six for Program Committee, eight for Calendar Committee, ten for Ordination Committee, four for Christian Life Committee, four for Camp Committee, and three for Constitution Committee and submit them for election by the Association at the opening session. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches.

a. **PROPOSED CHANGE - ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1**--A committee of committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Camp; and Constitution. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

3. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 2 NOW READS--The Nominating Committee named at the Annual Associational Meeting shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election .....

a. PROPOSED CHANGE - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election .....

4. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 3--PROPOSED CHANGE-ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION--The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members.

5. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 4--PROPOSED CHANGE-ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION--The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.

6. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 5--PROPOSED CHANGE-ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION--The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members.

7. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6 READS NOW--The duties of the Missions Advisory Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted programs of work, recommend projects with which the Churches of the Association may cooperate. The

Superintendent of Missions shall be representative of all phases of the associational program. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and the Brotherhood Director shall serve as members of this committee.

a. PROPOSED CHANGE - ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6--The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of thirteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate. The Superintendent of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

8. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 7--PROPOSED CHANGE - ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION--The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members.

9. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 10 NOW READS--The Ordination Examination Committee shall meet with the candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry as requested by any church in the Association to examine the candidate concerning his ordination. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

a. PROPOSED CHANGE--ARTICLE 7, SECTION 10--The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsbile for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

10. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 11--PROPOSED CHANGE--ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION--The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members.

11. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 12--PROPOSED CHANGE--ADD NEW SENTENCE AT BEGINNING OF SECTION---The Camp Committee shall be composed of four members.

12. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 13--PROPOSED CHANGE--ADD NEW SENTENCE TO BEGINNING OF SECTION---The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

13. ARTICLE 7, SECTION 14--PROPOSED CHANGE---ADD NEW SENTENCE TO BEGINNING OF SECTION---The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Constitution Committee that the plan for the rotation of committee members be established according to the report of the Committee on Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., Chm.
Rev. David Peach
Mr. William Hight

Report No. 7

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October is an exciting month! Leaves are turning and fall is in the air. But the greatest excitement is to be found in Woman's Missionary Union when we begin to evaluate the work that has been done in the past year, one in which past failures can be evaluated and dismissed and new resolutions formulated.

Let us take a look at some of the activities that took place within our WMU program during the past year.

In November the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was observed with study of program materials, individual praying, and a special offering made to help support the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department.

WMU Focus Week was observed in February with the theme: "Love Thy Neighbor".

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of Flat River WMU was held on March 25th at the Island Creek Baptist Church with the theme: "Share His Love Now". Miss Pat Ritchie, director of Girls in Action and Mission Friends for N.C. WMU; and the Reverend Harry Byrd, missionary to Guatemala, were out guest speakers. Each brought very informative, inspiring, and challenging messages. In the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, a special offering was received at this meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Godwin, associational Baptist Women's Director, reports that all but two of our thirty-three churches have Baptist Women's organizations.

The Baptist Young Women had their annual banquet on March 21 at the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Miss Nancy Curtis, Baptist Young Women director for N.C. WMU, was guest was guest speaker. Mrs. William Wilson, associational BYW Director, reports fourteen BYW organizations in our association.

On April 21 at the Providence Baptist Church, the Acteens held their annual meeting using the theme: "Something's Beautiful". Mr. Scott Wilkerson from Rocky Mount was the speaker and soloist - bringing inspiring and challenging messages in each. Associational Acteens director is Mrs. Reynolds Frazier.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, associational Girls in Action Director, the Girls In Action Day Camp was well attended on April 26th at the Hester Baptist Church. The theme was "Missions in Africa". Special guest speaker for the day was Prince Ajiboye, son of a Nigerian chief. Ajiboye is attending medical school in the United States after graduating from Campbell College.

If Mission Friends is important for one child, it is important for all children. Mrs. Sanford Daniel, associational Mission Friends director reports twenty-one organizations in our Association.

Another highlight of the WMU this past year was the Mission Action Workshop

held on April 28th at the Oxford Baptist Church. Our appreciation goes to our Superintendent of Missions, Bob Wainwright; and our associate WMU Director, Mrs. Oliver Davis; for all their assistance in coordinating this Workshop. This was well attended from all churches throughout the association and found to be very informative.

Several groups from WMU's in the churches assisted in the Vacation Bible School held this summer at Oxford Orphanage either with teaching or helping with refreshments. Several decisions were made during this week.

The associational Woman's Missionary Executive Council continues to meet quarterly to plan, coordinate, and evaluate the work.

Some of the associational Directors along with other WMU members from other churches attended the State WMU meeting held in March in Winston-Salem. At this meeting our associational Woman's Missionary Union received recognition as being a Distinguished Associational Woman's Missionary Union for 1973-74. Other churches receiving recognition was Mountain Creek, Amis Chapel, Delrayno, Mount Zion, Island Creek, Oxford, and Providence.

Several of our associational WMU directors attended the State Workshop at Mundo Vista in September to enable us to better serve in our various places of leadership.

Training has no ending - it is ongoing as was proved at our WMU Leadership Conference on September 22, 1975 at First Baptist Church, Butner. There were 166 in attendance even with such terrible weather.

Much of the success of carrying out the concepts of the tasks of WMU, to teach missions, be involved in mission action, and to support missions through praying, giving, and going depends upon inner allegiance to these purposes -- spirit in the work, desire to go forward and enthusiasm.

We are thankful for the past accomplishments and look to the days ahead with love, concern, and dedication to serve our Lord better as women involved in WMU organizations.

As an associational WMU Council of this Association, we stretch out with outreached arms to be off service to you as sharing Christ's love is what Woman's Missionary Union is all about.

How appropriate was the 1974-75 WMU Watchword: "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself...and hath committed unto us the word of reconcilation". 2 Cor. 5:19. This watchword should send WMU members forth with the determination of telling all men everywhere that through Christ, God has reconciled the world to himself by forgiving men of their sins. So many do not know this.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 8

## REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

We are happy to report that the Brotherhood of our Association is making steady progress each year. We have had 1 church to start Baptist Men's work, and 1 to start Royal Ambassadors in the past year--not as many as we would like, but we are proud of these. Our goal is to have Brotherhood organizations in every church in the Association. Won't you help us?

Some of the highlights of the past year and some of the plans for the coming year:

The Brotherhood Leadership Conference last November at Providence Baptist

Church was well attended with about 50 men participating. This was the largest number of Brotherhood leaders we have had at a training conference. Our next Brotherhood leaders we have had at a training conference. Our next Brotherhood Leadership Conference will be at Stovall Church November 4th. I hope more of our Brotherhood leaders will attend this conference to learn better how to lead our men and boys in missions.

The Father-Son Banquet last November 9th with 94 men and boys present was a first for our Association. This proved to be a real success, so we are planning another Men and Boys Banquet this year on November 1st at Hester Baptist Church. I hope each church will plan to have some men and boys at the event.

The biggest event of the year was the Baptist Men's Ladies' Night, with 260 people present. This number has grown each year, so we are looking for 300 next January 16th. Hope to see you there.

Most of our churches observed Layman's Day last January 26th. We hope all of the churches will have a Layman in the pulpit on Layman's Day next January 25th. This is a good way to get the men involved in missions and to train them to help spread the Gospel of Christ.

The R. A. Conclave each May continues to be a highlight for the boys. This year we had 7 churches represented with 75 boys and 22 men in attendance. Surely we should have more than 7 churches out of 33 to bring boys to Conclave. Won't you help us?

Another new endeavor this year was to send some boys to Camp Caraway for R. A. Week. We would like to express our appreciation to Knotts Grove Baptist Church for providing the bus to carry 33 boys to Camp Caraway. We thank each of you who had a part in this and we hope more boys will go next year to learn more about the R. A. work.

The Baseball League sponsored by the Brotherhood Department was a success with 10 teams and about 175 boys participating. Pleasant Grove's team was the champion.

The Brotherhood and W.M.U. jointly sponsored the Mission Action Workshop with good attendance.

The Associational Brotherhood Committee stands ready to help you anytime. Feel free to call us.

Thank you for your prayers and support the past year, and please continue to pray for us as we try to lead another year.

Respectfully submitted,
George S. Gresnam
Associational Brotherhood Director

Report No. 9

## THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best carried out through doing together those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program. Now we are challenged to turn our thinking to the years ahead. A convention wide goal had been set for $150 million to be received in the state conventions in 1976, for Cooperative Program ministries. This would provide approximately $52 million for SBC causes and $98 million for state causes. Sunday, October 26, has been designated as a day of church commitment. On that day churches are challenged to adopt a Cooperative Program goal that will reflect a bold step in the support of world missions. Every church is

challenged to increase Cooperative Program gifts by a minimum of 15%. In addition, every church is asked to consider greater support of the local associational program and indicate a commitment to this as well.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

In our state, our 1976 Cooperative Program goal is $11,000,000. Of this amount $667,400. or 33.34% will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes. $7,332,600. or 66.66% will remain in our state for the support of ministries here. This is an increase of $500,000. over 1975.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $60,932. Last year our churches gave $18,041.

We recommend that:

1) That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis during the year.

2) That every church in the association increase Cooperative Program giving by at least 15% or more.

3) That every church in the association increase associational mission giving by at least 4% of the total budget income.

4) That every church in the association observe MAKE YOU WILL Emphasis in 1976 and emphasize the work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina.

Challenge your church to a bold step in the support of world missions.

Respectfull submitted,
W. R. McCollum

Report No. 10

## STATE MISSIONS REPORT

There are 51 different state mission programs in North Carolina. These can be divided into two major categories: (1) strenthening ministries and (2) lengthening ministries.

Strengthening ministries help develop local church organizations such as Sunday School, WMU, Church Training, Brotherhood, etc. Lengthening ministries are those ministries which require the resources of more than one church or association. Examples of these are resort missions, church loans, migrant missions, etc.

The 1975 State Missions Offering goal is $400,000, an amount representing about 40 cents per North Carolina Baptist. The 1975 offering will be divided as follows: $175,000 for general state missions budget; $34,000 for payment on the administration building at Fruitland Bible Institute; $26,000 for special state mission projects; and $25,000 for the classroom building at Fruitland. All money over $260,000 will go toward long range planning and improvements at North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport.

Southern Baptist should have compassion for world missions, but while looking at the needs of world missions we should not become blind to the real needs of our own countries and state. Without neglecting distant lands we must continue to build a strong state missions program throughout North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt

Report No. 11

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

There have been many serious national problems in our country in the past year. It has also been a year of spiritual renewal in churches, association and state conventions.

There was a great response to Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The $7.2 million dollar goal was reached and went over to $8,130,142.

There were 2,171 persons under missionary appointment by the Board at the end of the year.

We have so much to be thankful for the growing involvement of lay persons in volunteer missions work. There are more than 30,000 people currently involved in volunteer home missions service. Some work for a few hours a day; some work a few weeks or months out of the year. Some are associates, or assistants to missionaries in community centers, in pioneer areas and among ethnic groups. There are 1,100 student summer missionaries, some 50 US-2workers. Also there are several hundred youth choirs which go on summer mission tours. This also is a way to greatly spread the cause of Christ.

Baptists are providing a ministry to Vietnam Refugees as they begin new life in the United States. It's possible that Southern Baptists will come in contact with 110,000 refugees. Many of the refugees are making professions of faith through the Work carried out by missionaries and fellow Baptist workers.

So many things have come to an end this past year but the spreading of the Gospel has continued by the support of our fellow Christians.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Curtis Wilson

Report No. 12

## Foreign Missions
## Report to the October 1975 Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association

At the end of 1974, Southern Baptists were represented overseas by a missionary staff of 2606. This staff included 191 missionary associates, 148 missionary journeymen and 3 special project medical workers. The Foreign Mission Board, as a means of easing the work of these missionaries, divided the world into eight administrative areas. Also, South America was divided into two areas by the beginning of 1975. By January 1975, Southern Baptist missionaries were assigned to 82 geographical entities, an increase of five areas added in 1974. Those five areas were: Panama, Grenada, St. Lucia, Dominica, and Madagascar.

The Foreign Mission Board's programs of work aroung the world are described in terms of evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publications work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent missions.

The first of those programs is the central objective of missions. Overseas churches are stimulated by the Foreign Mission Board and its missionaries. Accomplishments are made largely by national churches, leades, and conventions but with the assistance of Southern Baptist missionaries and resources. Some of the activities representing evangelism and church development are in: radio and TV, religious education promotion, lay leadership training, stewardship, camps and conferences, youth work, and music.

The second program of schools and student work progressed well in 1974. The idea of the program is to train leaders for tomorrow among their people creating strong indigenous churches. This became possible through Baptist institutions ranging from kindergarten to theological schools and Bible Institutes for men and women. Theological study-by-extension, begun in East Africa in 1974, reported 10 countries some with night classes added, some with additional master's degree programs, Around the world the student is receiving attention from Southern Baptist missionaries and national conventions.

The third program lies in the area of publications. As literacy rates rise and churches develop, the supply of Christian literature becomes more important. Examples of literature provided includes new Bible correspondence courses, courses on the family, Sunday School literature for the Carribean, new hymnal edition in Portugal and dialect hymnals in Angola, just to name a few.

Another program is directed toward hospitals and medical care. While meeting physical needs for thousands who might otherwise by neglected, the medical field also opens strategic doors for evangelism. In 1974, significant developments included: new surgical ward and intensive care unit in Korea, pharmacy and staff quarters at the Ghana hospital, new out patient clinics in several countries, and government approval for a nursing school in Nigeria. Mobile units for rural areas and day clinics in local churches coninue to open doors where the gospel can be heard.

The last program of benevolent missions include agricultural programs, good will centers and community centers, orphan homes and direct relief. Southern Baptists should be aware that our Foreign Mission Board serves as a channel for ministries in overseas relief. In 1974 if we supported Foreign Missions we helped in: drought and famine relief efforts in Upper Volta, Niger Republic and Mozambique, reconstruction after the hurricane in Honduras and flooding in Bangladesh.

At the end of 1974, Southern Baptist's contributions to foreign missions totalled over $44 million. The 1974 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $23 million--and increase of almost a $1 million over the 1973 goal. Overseas fields still need urgently, land, buildings, and equipment, amoutning to several million dollars' worth.

We should be reminded that 1974 was a year of complex crisis, grave problems of hunger, energy, population, inflation and recession, throughout the world. We helped through our Foreign Mission Board but remember: As inflation and recession struck the pocketbooks of all Southern Baptist families, it also struck our Foreign Mission Board. As our missionaries and Foreign Mission Board support national churches overseas, we as Southern Baptists must support our Foreign Mission Board and its missionaries.

Respecttully submitted,
Mrs. Wray Windham

Report No. 13

TREASURER'S REPORT

Flat River Baptist Association — Oct. 1974-Sept. 1975

RECEIPTS

| | OCT.-DEC. | JAN.-MAR. | APR.-JUNE | JULY-SEPT. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | $ 80.00 | $ 80.00 | $ 80.00 | $ 170.00 | $ 410.00 |
| Brassfield | 230.00 | --- | --- | --- | 230.00 |
| Bullock | 80.80 | 62.40 | 73.00 | 73.80 | |
| Butner First | 490.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 225.00 | 1015.00 |
| Concord | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 340.00 |

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| Corinth | --- | --- | 100.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Creedmoor First | 212.55 | 102.44 | 582.20 | 307.32 | 1204.51 |
| Delrayno | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 230.00 | 680.00 |
| Dexter | --- | 257.00 | --- | --- | 257.00 |
| Enon | --- | 300.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| Fellowship | --- | --- | 150.00 | --- | 150.00 |
| Florence Avenue | 250.00 | --- | --- | --- | 250.00 |
| Grassy Creek | 50.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 | --- | 300.00 |
| Hester | | 490.94 | 545.89 | 724.81 | 2018.19 |
| Island Creek | 180.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 160.00 | 700.00 |
| Knott's Grove | 87.50 | 87.50 | 121.12 | 87.50 | 383.62 |
| Mount Olivet | --- | 25.00 | 50.10 | 50.10 | 125.20 |
| Mount Zion | 182.50 | 210.02 | 182.50 | 182.50 | 757.52 |
| Mountain Creek | --- | --- | 500.00 | --- | 500.00 |
| Olive Grove | 99.00 | 99.00 | 199.00 | 99.00 | 496.00 |
| Oxford | 500.00 | 549.99 | 516.66 | 733.32 | 2299.77 |
| Oxford West | 225.00 | 285.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 960.00 |
| Peace's Chapel | 140.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 500.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 75.00 | 75.00 | 159.00 | 75.00 | 384.00 |
| Poplar Creek | --- | 100.00 | 150.00 | --- | 250.00 |
| Providence | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 800.00 |
| Rock Spring | 140.00 | --- | 225.00 | --- | 365.00 |
| Sharon | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 56.75 | 227.00 |
| Stovall | 115.50 | 115.50 | 160.50 | 160.50 | 552.00 |
| Tabbs Creek | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 500.00 |
| Tally Ho First | 150.00 | --- | 50.00 | --- | 200.00 |
| Tungsten First | --- | --- | 70.00 | --- | 70.00 |
| Union | --- | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 75.00 |
| Special donation | | | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| | 4161.15 | 4031.54 | 5551.72 | 4365.60 | 18110.01 |
| Baptist State Conv. | 399.00 | 399.00 | 399.00 | 399.00 | 1596.00 |
| Repay for Supplies | 444.37 | 338.65 | 300.20 | 468.48 | 1551.70 |
| Assn. Annuals | 353.50 | 46.25 | 7.00 | | 406.75 |
| Bal. from BCSM Fund | 92.07 | | | | 92.07 |
| W.J. Edward Fund | 30.00 | | | | |
| Christian Action Lg. | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| Pay Register Off. | 70.08 | | | | 70.08 |
| Father-Son sup. repay | 188.00 | | | | 188.00 |
| Lay Evang. School repay | 481.00 | | | | 481.00 |
| Int., Bapt. Credit Union | | 594.90 | | | 594.90 |
| B-hood. Banq. Repay | | 612.50 | | | 612.50 |
| Sales Tax Refund | | 35.84 | | 34.55 | 70.39 |
| Annuity Board refund | | 78.75 | | 34.55 | 78.75 |
| Int., Savings Acct. | | 74.24 | | | 74.24 |
| Caswell Registration | | | 495.00 | | 495.00 |
| Caraway Registration | | | 320.00 | | 320.00 |
| Boys Baseball fees | | | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| Girls Softball fees | | | 56.00 | 10.15 | 66.15 |
| Evangelism Rally Offering | | | 55.73 | | 55.73 |
| Evangelism Rally books sold | | | 18.00 | | 18.00 |
| Donation, Evangelism Rally | | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Mission Action Workshop repay | | | 15.30 | | 15.30 |
| Home Mission Magazine repay | | | .75 | | .75 |
| Bapt. St. Conv., Resort Ministry | | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Projector, (due Gran. Min. Assn.) | | | 15.00 | | .00 |
| Murdoch Campership | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | 70.00 |
| | $2158.02 | $2180.13 | $1906.98 | $ 947.18 | $ 7192.31 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $6319.17 | $6211.67 | $7458.70 | $5312.78 | $25,302.32 |

## EXPENDITURES

Oct. 1974-Sept. 1975

| ITEM | OCT.-DEC. | JAN.-MAR. | APR.-JUNE | JULY-SEPT. | FOR THE YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. OPERATING EXP. | | | | | |
| Office Supplies | 699.96 | 660.77 | 489.08 | 296.26 | 2146.07 |
| Postage | 120.00 | 160.00 | 140.00 | 130.00 | 550.00 |
| Telephone | 120.96 | 124.39 | 128.88 | 118.94 | 493.17 |
| Office Rent | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 480.00 |
| Insurance & Mtnce. | --- | 53.22 | --- | --- | 53.22 |
| Equip. & Audio | 75.00 | 185.00 | --- | --- | 260.00 |
| Reserve Fund | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Associational Annuals | --- | 481.06 | --- | --- | 481.06 |
| II. PROMOTION EXP. | | | | | |
| Radio Program | 234.00 | 234.00 | 234.00 | 252.00 | 954.00 |
| III. ASSN. ORGAN. EXP. | | | | | |
| Sunday School | 53.50 | --- | 25.05 | --- | 78.55 |
| Church Training | --- | --- | 98.96 | 8.00 | 106.96 |
| Brotherhood | 198.75 | 721.55 | 103.70 | --- | 1024.00 |
| WMU | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Music | 9.16 | --- | --- | --- | 9.16 |
| Assn. Youth Camp | --- | 462.00 | 4.33 | 62.19 | 528.52 |
| Annual Mtg. Exp. | 40.00 | --- | --- | --- | 40.00 |
| Evangelism | 398.55 | --- | 75.00 | --- | 473.55 |
| IV. ASSN. MISSIONS EXP. | | | | | |
| Resort Missions | --- | --- | 30.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| BCSM | 150.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 825.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 15.05 | 9.50 | --- | --- | 24.55 |
| V. PERSONNEL EXP. | | | | | |
| Clerk | --- | 100.00 | --- | --- | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | --- | --- | --- | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Secretary | 607.49 | 607.49 | 607.49 | 620.59 | 2443.06 |
| Sec. Retire & Ins. | 76.23 | 83.73 | 79.98 | 79.98 | 319.92 |
| Social Security | 35.54 | 35.54 | 739.26 | 135.54 | 954.88 |
| SOM, Salary | 1750.02 | 1750.02 | 1750.02 | 1750.02 | 7000.08 |
| Travel | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 1500.00 |
| Retire & Ins. | 162.24 | 260.52 | 318.66 | 324.66 | 1066.08 |
| Conv. & Conf. | --- | --- | 200.00 | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| Housing & Utilities | 850.02 | 850.02 | 850.02 | 850.02 | 3400.08 |
| VI. NON-BUDGETED ITEMS | | | | | |
| Christian Action | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leage Off. | 100.00 | --- | --- | --- | 100.00 |
| W.J. Edwards Off. | 30.00 | --- | --- | --- | 30.00 |
| Ray Register Off. | 70.08 | --- | --- | --- | 70.08 |
| Unemployment Tax | --- | 70.18 | --- | --- | 70.18 |
| Caraway Registrat. | --- | --- | 320.00 | --- | 320.00 |
| Orvil Reid Books | --- | --- | 18.00 | --- | 18.00 |
| Gran. Min. Assn. Proj. | | --- | 15.00 | --- | 15.00 |
| Murdoch Camperships | | --- | --- | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Ball teams expense | | --- | --- | 87.51 | 87.51 |
| TOTALS | $6291.54 | $7568.99 | $6947.43 | $5710.70 | $26,518.67 |

| YEAR'S SUMMARY: | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1974 | $ 1647.42 |
| Receipts during year | 25302.32 |
| Error reported in Mar. | .27 |
| TOTAL BALANCE & RECEIPTS | $26950.01 |
| Expenditures during year | 26518.67 |
| Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1975 | $ 431.34 |

Miss Lila Piper, FRBA Treasurer

Report No. 14

**THE AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I have examined the books dated October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975 and find that they have been posted in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David P. Blackley, Auditor
Dated October 16, 1975

Report No. 15

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-76
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| | 1974-75 Budget | | Proposed 1975-76 Budget | | + Increase or - Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | |
| Office Supplies | $ 600. | | $ 1000. | | $ 400.+ |
| Postage | 550. | | 600. | | 50.+ |
| Telephone | 475. | | 490. | | 15.+ |
| Office Rent | 480. | | 480. | | --- |
| Insurance & Mtnce. | 60. | | 60. | | --- |
| Equipment & Audio Visuals | 300. | | 300. | | --- |
| Reserve Fund | 100. | | 100. | | --- |
| Associational Annuals | 150. | | 150. | | --- |
| | | $ 2715. | | $ 3180. | |
| II. PROMOTION EXPENSE: | | | | | |
| Radio Program | 936. | | 936. | | --- |
| | | 936. | | 936. | |

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| III. ASSN. ORGANIZATION EXPENSES: | | | |
| Sunday School | 300. | 200. | 100.- |
| Church Training | 150. | 150. | --- |
| Brotherhood | 175. | 200. | 25.+ |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 100. | 100. | --- |
| Music | 50. | 150. | 100.+ |
| Assn. Youth Camp | 150. | 150. | --- |
| Annual Meeting Expense | 65. | 75. | 10.+ |
| Evangelism | 150. | 150. | --- |
| | 1140. | 1175 | |
| IV. ASSN. MISSIONS EXPANSION: | | | |
| Resort Ministries | 100. | 100. | --- |
| Butner Christian Soc. Min. | 900. | 900. | --- |
| Contingent Fund | 150. | 150. | --- |
| World Missions Conference | --- | 200. | 200.+ |
| | 1150. | 1350 | |
| V. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: | | | |
| Clerk | 100. | 100. | --- |
| Treasurer | 125. | 150. | 25.+ |
| Secretary(3 days wkly. begin 1975-76) | 2430. | 3145. | 715.+ |
| Secretary Retirement & Ins. | 320. | 320. | --- |
| Social Security for Person. | 550. | 600. | 50.+ |
| Supt. of Missions: | | | |
| Salary | 7000. | 7000. | --- |
| Travel | 1500. | 1500. | --- |
| Retirement & Ins. | 1066. | 1114. | 48.+ |
| Convention & Conferences | 250. | 250. | --- |
| Housing & Utilities | 3400. | 4000. | 600.+ |
| | 16741. | 18179. | |
| TOTAL BUDGET | $$22,682. | $24,820. | $2138.+ |

Submitted by: BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1974-75
J.B. Clay, Chm., Oxford Baptist
Mrs. Sam Parrott, Tabbs Creek
Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
Carl Blake, Island Creek
Howard Morris, Hester
Miss Lila Piper, Providence

Report No. 16

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FRBA**
**OFFICERS FOR 1975-76**

CLERK: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
TREASURER: Miss Lila Piper, Providence
ASSISTANT TREASURER: Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
AUDITOR: Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Rev. David Peach, Butner First
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayno
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIR.: Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR: Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC: Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
DIRECTOR OF AUDIO VISUALS: Mr. Fred Blackwell, Mountain Creek

HISTORIANS: Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
Mr. Carl Ragland, Enon
TRUSTEES:
1976 Mr. William Hight, Peace's Chapel
1977 Mr. Woodrow Ellixson, Jr., Florence Avenue
1978 Mr. Al Lyon, Creedmoor First
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mr. Hugh Currin, Oxford
**REPRESENTATIVES:**
STATE MISSIONS: Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
HOME MISSIONS: Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenue
FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Wray Windham, Sharon
N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES: Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan, Butner First
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL: Rev. Bob McNew, Tally Ho First
N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES: Mrs. Jean C. Tilley, Bullock
N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING: Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
ANNUITY BOARD: Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: Mrs. Preston Cash, Brassfield

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Roy Williams, Chm.; Rev. Clarence Bishop; Mrs. Evelyn Rogers; Mrs. William Lawrence; Mrs. H.O. Davis

Report No. 17

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,054 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about $15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitents. In the Board's 57 years history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and investments in retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church related staff and denominational employees -- which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetime after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to $21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to $11.5 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000. and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly checks distributed to annuitants.

The majority of the Churches in the Flat River Baptist Association 25 of 33 participates in the Annuity of their Pastor and employed staff. It would be great to report next year that all were in the plan one way or another.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Bishop

Report No. 18

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS ADDRESS

Thank you for the priviledge which is mine to serve as your Superintendent of Missions.

The report on the work of the churches is before you. You have heard some of the reports of the work of the association and you will hear others this morning. The digest of church letters indicates that the churches have made progress this year. There have been increases in every column with the exception of Church and W.M.U. membership. There have been over a hundred more baptisms this year than last, total receipts, total mission gifts, gifts to the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions have shown a healthy increase.

The annual meeting of the association is a time of looking at what has happened in the past year and looking ahead to what we will do.

In Matthew 9:37, Jesus said, "The harvest is so great, and the workers are so few." Jesus was trying to give his followers a vision of what the needs were and what they should do. There is a passage in Proverbs 29:18 which says, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

When God's people have no vision they cannot see what God has for them to do, they cannot see the great harvest that is before them and they perish.

An editorial by C.R. Daley in the Kentucky Baptist State Paper points out what happened to Baptist Churches in the early history of our country. (Associational Administration, Vol. 9, Sept. 1975, p.6, "Anti-Missionism Means Death.")

"History is an infallible teacher and pity the Baptist churches that disregard its lessons. In the beginnings of Baptist work in Kentucky and other frontier areas 200 years ago, one of the greatest controversies was between missionary and anti-missionary Baptists.

"The missionary group was considered heretical by strict Calvinists who believed God predestined from eternity some to be saved and others to be lost. Everyone would be saved or condemned by God without regard for any decision man might make.

"Fortunately, the majority of these two groups of Baptists got together early in Kentucky and from this union came the present-day Kentucky Baptist Convention numbering over 650,000. But there were those who refused to unite and continued as anti-missionary Baptists. They have persisted but have gradually declined and are almost unknown today except in some remote areas.

"Anti-missionism is a deadly disease for churches. Though Baptist churches admitting to be anti-missionary are rare today, the anti-missionary spirit and attitude are far from dead. All churches with name of missionary are not true to this name. Self-centered churches directing their devotion from world missions to local causes are practicing anti-missionism. The excuse that a church must build a strong local base including all needed buildings and staff before doing much about world missions is just that--an excuse.

"The church which withdraws from world missions is dying evangelically, though the death may be slow. Evangelism and missions are two words for the same commitment. Concern for the lost at home cannot be genuine unless it is accompanied by concern for the lost of all the earth."

There are many examples of the lack of vision on the part of God's people. All of us can recall some time in our own lives when we have lacked vision and people and opportunities for service have perished because of it. Some of our churches are still locked in on the past and are looking backward. They have no vision as to what God has out there before them where "The harvest is so great and the workers are so few."

There are examples too of those who have been able to see that the harvest is ready

and have come to know the thrill of being a worker in that harvest. Through our Lay Evangelism School last November there were some who shared for the first time what Christ means to them and have gone on to share at other times.

There are churches that have shown they have a greater vision by increasing their gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program and the Association. They have said that we cannot wait until we get our building debt paid off and everything we want for our church before we give more to missions. Their vision reaches beyond the fields aroung them to the whole world. God honors this kind vision and he will bless a church that has such vision.

God has blessed Southern Baptists through the vision some of our leaders had 50 years ago in establishing the Cooperative Program. Despite the economic uncertainty this year, the Cooperative Program and designated receipts from churches across the nation amount to more than $76.7 million dollars, an 8.44% increase. And this is only about one-tenth the amoung collected in offerings in 34,734 Southern Baptists churches.

God has blessed Southern Baptists by giving us pastors and leaders who have visions, who are concerned about winning the lost and about meeting the needs of people. God has given the churches in the Flat River Baptist Association such men as pastors to lead you, to help you have a greater concern for His work and His people.

This year I have seen churches build needed buildings because of the vision of pastors. I have seen programs provided to involve youth and minister to their needs. I have seen work begun to share with those who are lonely and shut-in.

I have seen people become concerned about ministering to orphans and retarded people. I have seen programs begun to train teachers and to bring families together. I have seen people won to Christ.

I want to urge you to support your pastor; you have called him to lead your church believing that he is God's man, that God is leading him and has given him a vision. One suggestion might help: don't try to think of reasons you can't do something--think about how you can do it.

We could list many other things that have been done this year in the churches and in our association that show the vision that we have concerning what God wants us to do and be.

But we want to look for just a minute now at the major projects that are being planned in our association in the year ahead.

1. The largest and most important project is our World Missions Conference set for October 10-15, 1976. We are asking that every church in the association participate in some way. It will involve having classes for five nights to study the foreign mission books and having a different missionary speak in your church each night. The cost will be between $150. to $200. for each church. It is the greatest opportunity you can have for missionary education. We need it--let's do it!

2. The Bicentennial emphasis and recommendations of the Bicentennial Committee should help us become more aware of the part that Baptists have played in giving us the freedom we enjoy today and the responsibility we have to see that this freedom is enjoyed by all people.

3. Our Christian Training Classes and Sunday School Leadership Classes will provide opportunities for our churches to have better trained leadership. Our Sunday School Director and Church Training Director will tell you more about these projects.

4. Rev. John Corey, Chairman of our Evangelism Committee, announced at yesterday's session that churches are being invited to participate in a Simultaneous Revival emphasis April 11-23, 1976. This is a very important part of our work and we urge you to take part in this cooperative effort.

I read an article recently which stated that the Foreign Mission Board requested 1,014 new missionaries during 1975. Only 201 positions have been filled.

I want to read you Matthew 9:35-38. In these verses Jesus calls his disciples to

gather in the harvest. He calls us to make a bold new thrust to reach out to a lost world and to share the gospel.

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 19

## REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY IN THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

It is really exciting to be able to say to you, "Thank you for all that you are doing in the name of Jesus Christ." In addition to the faithful work being carried on in your local churches, you have reached out through the Cooperative Program and special mission opportunities and rendered a commendable ministry to people.

Among those to whom you have ministered are the approximate 1,100 patients at John Umstead Hospital; the 75 residents of the N.C. Rehabilitation Center for the Blind; the 125 young men at the Umstead Youth Center; the 85 patients at N.C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center; the 113 youthful students at C.A. Dillon School; and the approximately 1,300 residents at the Murdoch Center, all located in the Butner complex. Add to these the many people who work in these institutions at Butner and you begin to sense something of the challenging ministry awaiting your decision to become more involved.

How grateful we are for the ministry being carried on by several of our churches and more than 300 volunteers who have given of themselves the past year rendering more than 1,500 hours of personal work and many dollars worth of clothing, camperships, reading materials, socials, and personal items to make life more enjoyable for God's special people in Butner institutions.

May God bless you for the blessings you have been to others. There is yet unmet needs that you and your church group(s) can help with. Please let me know if I can assist you in becoming involved in this ministry of love.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director BCSM

Report No. 20

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

High Attendance Sunday was observed on November 17, 1974 with 32 churches reporting a total of 4,462 in Sunday School. It is hoped that more of our churches will participate on November 2 of this year in this convention-wide effort to encourage Sunday School attendance.

A team of workers attended the state Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in preparation for local clinics. Associational clinics were held at First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, on April 14 and Mountain Creek Baptist Church on April 15. 27 churches were represented by 207 workers.

Every church in the association reported a Vacation Bible School with 2,693 total enrolment and 741 prospects discovered. VBS was held at Oxford Orphanage with 117 enrolled and 22 churches participating in some way.

An Adult Workers Conference was held at Corinth Baptist Church May 19 with eight churches represented and 21 in attendance.

A Pastor-Director Workshop was held on August 4 at the First Baptist Church, Butner with 16 churches represented and a total of 33 present.

Emphasis for 1976 will be on the training of Lay leadership in every church in the Flat River Baptist Association. Outreach will continue to be a key word. The "Reach

Out '76'' materials will be of importance to every church. A new outreach program entitled ''Action'' will be available for use. In conjunction with the Bicentennial celebration the organization of new adult classes is encouraged. These classes will be recognized as America 76 classes by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
David G. Peach

Report No. 21

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Department sponsored two Youth Night programs during the year. The first was at Enon on April 5 with a group of students from Chowan College presenting the program. There were one-hundred ten young people and their leaders present.

The second Youth Night program was held at Delrayno Baptist Church on August 13. The ''Rhymes with Reasons'', folk musical group, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, gave a concert. It was held out-of-doors by the lake with about one hundred thirty young people and their leaders attending.

Plans have been made to sponsor three Christian Training classes in cooperation with Vance-Granville Tech. They are: Dynamics of Teaching, with Dr. Colon Harris as the teacher; Administering Church Programs, with Bob Wainwright as the teacher; and Fundamentals of Music, taught by Mrs. Frank Daniel. The courses will begin on February 2 and will continue for eight weeks. The cost will be $3.00 per person plus text books. The classes will be held at Delrayno Baptist Church.

Churches are encouraged to have teachers, Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood directors and choir members to pre-enroll for these classes by filling out the information on the folder and sending it to the Associational Office, P.O. Box 944, Oxford 27565.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlton Smith

Report No. 22

## MUSIC REPORT

There are many plans for this year for our associational music program. Plans have already started for an associational choir. We have met two times. I was disappointed in the turn-out. We had participation from Delrayno, Pleasant Grove, Peace's Chapel, Providence, and Bullock. In order to have an associational choir we need support from all of our churches. I want to challenge your church and you to participate in this big event.

We are currently rehearsing Christmas music. We have plans for a Bicentennial program.

As Associational Music Director, I want to help any way I can to promote music in this Association. I feel music is an important part in worship. Music helps to set the mood of a service. Music also helps to condition our hearts and draw the Holy Spirit in.

Music also carries a message. Many hearts have been blessed with the message in music as well as the melody it carries. Without music you only have half a service.

Would you be willing to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Let's cultivate our talent. Support your choir rehearsals and support your Associational Choir.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stevens

Report No. 23

## REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

At Kennedy Home during the past year, an exciting development has occurred in a special group-therapy program for a small number of boys. The boys who have completed this program have shown encouraging progress in learning to cope with their problems, so much so that there is a strong request from members of our staff to begin a similar program for girls in the fall of this year.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within", meets with praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move forward together to fulfill our mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean C. Tilley

Report No. 24

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL
## REPORT TO THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION 1975

Significant developments at the Baptist Hospital during the past year include the following:

1. A new ambulatory care unit, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy, and other departments.
2. Renovation of the West Wing.
3. Renovation of the South Wing (to have been begun in August)
4. A remodeled third floor of the Progressive Care Unit to provide twenty-six beds, therapy room, and other improved facilities for psychiatric services.
5. The long-awaited EMI-scanner, proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes, and other abnormalities of the brain.
6. A Family Practice Center, which opened July 1, offering more primary medical care for patients and also specialized training for physicians who choose to enter

family practice.

During the year, the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service, and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials, the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficially high economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974, the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Through August, the Flat River Baptist Association had contributed $3,030.19. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satelitte center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year, Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as president of the hospital. He had served in hospital administration for twenty-nine years.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob McNew

Report No. 25

## REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

During this year there have been more people who needed the aid of our Baptist Homes than ever before but particularly our older sick people. These older ones inquire almost daily about entrance into one of our five Homes or the Nursing Care Unit.

The needs of these aging is so overwhelming that we must strive harder to meet the needs of the approximately 21,000,000 Americans 65 years old and older.

We are ministering to 230 of these aging at one time but for twenty-four years we have helped hundreds at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem; and in the Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville Homes. By the grace of God, with our increased concern and continued giving of our tithes, we can expand our ministry to reach out and aid as many of these older people as possible in the future.

Our 1974-75 gifts through the Cooperative Program plus the special offering on the third Sunday in February reflect a most needed increase. These love gifts make a life for these very deserving older people that would not be cared for many times.

From the way things look we'll need greater financial support for these Homes for the aging than ever before.

Remember the twenty-one-acre tract of land in the Blue Ridge Mountains overlooking the city of Asheville that has been acquired. The above tract is better known as the Pearson Estate. We give God the credit for guiding us in discovering this most beautiful site.

We're planning to raise $1,000,000. to build this new home that will include rooms for 50 residents with a living room, dining room, library chapel, living room with other rooms needed.

This would enable us to have room for 300 older people instead of 250 as of now.

Also this home will mean that hundreds more will be served in this area.

We solicit your prayers that we will give as liberally as possible for the needs of these older people. Remember to help one of these in need will be helping Christ Himself. Let's not forget Him!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 26

**REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE**

We would like to recommend that our Association come together for its' 1976 Annual Meeting as Follows:

October 19, 1976 at the Enon Baptist Church

October 20, 1976 at the Concord Baptist Church

With much pleasure we recommend that the preacher for the 1976 Annual Meeting be the Reverend Clarence Bishop of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church and his alternate to be the Reverend Earl Howard of the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

We recommend that the 1980 Annual Meeting be held with the Mount Zion Baptist Church and the Union Baptist Church, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier
James Smith
Walter Raynor

Report No. 27

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

As we come now to honor those who have departed this life in the past year, let us realize that we can best honor them by following the example of Christ. In our daily lives we can nurture love, deepen our roots of faith, and let selfishness be done away with.

We are blessed with being able to remember the good things about our loved ones that have passed on. May this be a challenge to each of us to strive to make Christ known, loved, obeyed and exemplified in our lives, so that our lives will be a blessing to other people - for all time to come.

John 13:15 reads "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."

After reading the list of those who were deceased this past year, Reverend Ken Childers, accompanied by Mrs. William Wilson, Will sing "How Great Thou Art". (Our deceased members are listed on a special page in their honor and memory.)

As a word of comfort to all of us, I would like to read What God Hath Promised by Annie Flint.

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God had not promised
Sun without rain
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love.

May we bow our heads in silent prayer.
Oh, God thank you for this beautiful hour of love. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. Hesley Clark

# Our Beloved Dead

**AMIS CHAPEL**-Mr. Willie Vaughan; Mrs. L.D. Harris, Sr.; Mrs. Willie Smart; Mrs. Tommie West; Mrs. Elijah Elliott; Mr. Walter Harris; Mr. Johnny Compton.
**BRASSFIELD:** Miss Cora Garner
**BULLOCK:** Lucy Tilley
**BUTNER FIRST:** Mr. W.E. Hicks; Mr. Lee Draughn
**CONCORD:** Mrs. Mabel Jackson; Mrs. Nora Combs; Mrs. Wesley Fleming; Mr. William H. Goss; Mr. Turner Roycroft; Mr. James Jolly
**CORINTH:** Mrs. Ella Connell; Mr. Walter Gordon; Deacon Clifton Land; Deacon C.A. Latta; Mrs. R.L. Overton
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Mrs. Vallie Glasgow; Mrs. Gertrude Daniel
**DELRAYNO:** Mrs. Pearl Finch;Mrs. Ethel Weldon;Mrs. Alma Wilson
**DEXTER:** Mr. L.L. Barker; Mrs. Charlie Faucette; Mrs. Zack McGhee; Mrs. Addie Satterwhite; Mr. William Wilkerson
**ENON:** Mrs. Clara Breedlove Speed; Mr. Charles Vernon Bullock; Mr. Oscar Holt Ragland; Mrs. Mary Frances D. Weary; Mrs. Elva Knott Daniel
**FELLOWSHIP:** Miss Sallie O'Briant; Mr. Cleve Beck; Mr. C.R. Mangum; Mrs. Beck T. Turner; Deacon Sherwood Little
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Mr. R.E. Amis, last charter member of the church
**GRASSY CREEK:** Miss Ruby Clack; Mrs. Frank Elliott; Mr. Lee Elliott; Mr. Zelda Vaughan; Mr. Charlie Cifers
**HESTER:** Mrs. Charles F. Jones, Sr.; Mr. Freddie Hobgood; Mr. Edward G. Currin; Mrs. Hattie Hart Currin; Miss Myrtle Dean; Mr. Sterling Carrington; Mrs. Ruby H. Currin; Mrs. Younger Morris
**ISLAND CREEK:** Mr. John Elliott; Mrs. Henry Ellington; Mrs. Carrie Fowler; Mrs. Catherine Gill; Mrs. Turner Harris; Mr. James Morgan; Mr. L.J. Shanks; Mr. T.S. Watkins, Jr.; Mr. Thomas Williamson; Mrs. Thomas Williamson
**MOUNT OLIVET:** Mr. Onda S. Kearney; Mr. Frank S. Catlett
**MOUNT ZION:** Mrs. Joe Hunt
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Mr. Lonnie Wright, Sr.; Mr. Richard Murry; Mr. Matt Murry; Mr. George Blackwell; Mr. E.G. Frazier; Mr. E.G. Frazier; Mr. Ike Wilkerson
**OXFORD:** Deacon A.I. Park; Mrs. Clyde Hobgood Jones; Mrs. W.G. Talley; Mrs. Emma Hart Critcher; Mrs. S.C. (Cora) Hobgood; Mr. Jean Blalock; Deacon Lonnie Breedlove; Mr. G.D. Gholson; Mrs. Gladys Campbell Cutts; Mrs. R.R. Herring; Mrs. Robert Wildasin; Mr. Elmo Ligon; Mrs. Ruth Howard Martin; Mrs. W.R. Harvell; Mr. John N. Carrington.
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Cleo Glover; Mr. Thomas Hardee; Mr. Jeff Saunders, Sr.
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Mr. Crudup Howell; Jimmie Joanne Roberts; Nora P. Smith; Deacon Lee Newton
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mr. James Brown; Mr. Alvis (Buck) Daniel
**PROVIDENCE:** Mrs. Fred Watkins; Mr. Allen Dale Grissom; Mrs. Thomas Grissom; Mrs. Bessie Milton; Mr. John P. Gooch; Deacon H.C. Currin, Sr.
**ROCK SPRING:** Mrs. Aulick Keeton
**SHARON:** Mr. Flem Huff
**STOVALL:** Mrs. Minnie Satterwhite; Mr. Irvin Faucette; Mrs. Dewey Satterwhite; Mr. E.T. Faucette; Mr. Clay Slaughter; Deacon O.B. Chandler; Mrs. Giles Crutcher; Mr. E.N. Bean; Mr. Charlie Garrett; Mr. Willie Boyd
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Deacon Howard J. Clayton; Mrs. Lucy O. Aiken

There were no deceased members listed from the Knott's Grove, Olive Grove, Poplar Creek, Tabbs Creek, Tungsten First and Union Churches.

Report No. 28

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. That we recognize the bond of Christian love and fellowship that unites us, and the great missionary opportunities that lie before us, let us continue to display the spirit of our Saviour through the entire program in the Flat River Baptist Association.

2. That we, the messengers and visitors of the Flat River Baptist Association, express our sincere thanks to the Moderator, Clerk, and other officers of the Association for the splendid way in which they have conducted the sessions of the Annual Meeting.

3. That we express appreciation to the Program Committee for the well-planned sessions and their fine selections of speakers, musicians, and vocalists.

3. That we express appreciation to our Director of Associational Missions for his diligent work and preparation to make this session more meaningful.

4. That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for the well-planned sessions and their fine selection of speakers, musicians, and vocalists.

5. That we express appreciation to the members of Olive Grove Baptist Church and Sharon Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and provisions for our comfort and the delicious food served.

6. That we thank each church for their response to be more generous in their offerings that greatly affected the work of our Association this year, and to further challenge this support in the Lord's service in our Association.

7. And finally, in the belief that Christian men and women should have and hold political office, we do urge each messenger and visitor to study the candidates seeking office in the forth coming election and vote for the man or woman whose Christian character is a definite asset to him in his performance of the work which he deserves to do in local, state, and national office; and that we encourage other voters by our words and our example, to search out the truth about each candidate in a truly Christian manner with respect to his morality in the area of his domestic, personal, and business life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Chm.
Mrs. Marrow Stovall
Rev. Lewis McMannen

NOTE FROM CLERK: The following reports were not presented for adoption. They are included in this year's Annual for information.

Report No. 29

## REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee met twice during the 1974-75 associational year for the purpose of examining candidates for ordination to the Christian ministry. At the first meeting on February 23, 1975, Donald Bernard Cliver was recommended for ordination and was subsequently ordained by the Lake Maggiore Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. At the second meeting on September 21, 1975, James Allen Blanchard, Jr. was recommended for ordination and was subsequently ordained by the Oxford Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin, Chairman,
Ordination Committee

Report No. 30

## REPORT OF CAMP COMMITTEE

World Missions Week, July 8-12, 1975, was an exciting adventure for the thirty-five campers and five chaperones from the Flat River Association. The place was the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport.

Transportation to camp was on the Hester Baptist Church bus driven by the Rev. Tom Lolley. The total camp cost included bus travel, lodging, and food.

There were twenty girls and fifteen boys who attended the camp. There were from the following churches: Amis Chapel, Hester, Island Creek, Mount Zion, Mountain Creek, Oxford and Providence. Chaperones were: Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lolley of the Hester Church; Mrs. Charles Bridges, Minister of Education/Youth at the Hester Church; Miss Carol Dorman, 1975 summer youth worker at the Island Creek Baptist Church; and Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missins for Flat River.

The group stayed in one of the houses at the Assembly and shared chores for the week. Activities during each day included classes in the morning, recreation in the afternoon, and worship service at night. The day's activities ended with group devotions in the cottage.

This week proved to be one of inspiration, information, fellowship and fun.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Price, Chairman
Camp Committee

Report No. 31

## REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Director of the Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in the Flat River Baptist Association. Our program depends upon you for its success. You provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every Association in the State, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representatives Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life

and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

Respectfully submitted,
D.P. McFarland, Executive Director
Bill Wallace, President
The Christian Action League
Box 2126
Raleigh, N.C. 27602

Report No. 32

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1975

### Colleges Active in Mission Support

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrolment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist col-lege students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

### Cooperative Program Vital to Colleges

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, $416,066; Chowan College, $263,333; Gardner-Webb College, $329,166; Mars Hill College, $360,776; Meredith College, $360,766; Wake Forest University, $639,900; and Wingate College, $263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

### Baptist College Day

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

### The Need to Enroll Baptist Students

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

### A Pledge and a Plea

N.C. Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values. Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of N.C. Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receiptive to Divine guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray B. Morgan

Report No. 33

## 1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Baptist State papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denomination statesman and former editor of Georgia's Christian Index, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation of 1¾ million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and skyrocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I

have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARSE GRANT, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

Report No. 34

## THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT 1975

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annunity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N.C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated in the near future amounted to $76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box

26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 (Tel No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

Report No. 35

**PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to express appreciation to Station WCBQ and to call attention to the work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, which you help support through the Cooperative Program.

Dr. Paul M. Stevens, who is president of the Commission reports 37 different programs are produced and distributed each week to 3,721 radio and television stations in all 50 states and 40 foreign countries. The public service time given by these stations during the past year is worth over nine (9) million dollars.

The true ministry of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is evangelism. And evangelism is reaching out with the Word of God to provide hope and salvation to the millions of people who exist without Jesus Christ. God has provided a unique opportunity through radio and television for taking the Good News of our Lord to people of every race and nation.

WCBQ is giving several hours a week for Religious Broadcasting. At the present time they are providing time for 3 programs produced by the Baptist Radio and Television Commission. The most familiar is The Baptist Hour, a 30-minute worship service which features and Centurymen and Dr. Hershell Hobbs. This program is broadcast at 9:00 each Sunday morning.

Powerline is also a 30-minute program which presents Christianity to the teenager. It is broadcast at 12:05 each Sunday at noon.

Soulseachers is the newest program produced by the Commission to be aired locally. It is a half-hour program with a rhythmn and blues format aimed at the black audience. It is broadcast at 7:00 each Friday evening.

Other programs that are interdenominational are:

The Word and Music, a 30-minute program that comes on each Sunday morning at 8:00; Sunday School of the Air, a 15-minute program at 9:45; the pre-recorded worship service that comes on from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.; the 11:00 Worship Service which is broadcast live from one of the churches in Oxford.

In addition to these program WCBQ makes spot announcements about Revival meetings and other special services for the churches and the association.

We are grateful for the cooperation we have received and in recognition of the service that has been rendered, I want to present this award to the Station Manager, Mr. Al Woodlief.

"The Churches of this Association and the Radio-Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention Present This Award of Distinguished Service to WCBQ as evidence of the high esteem in which we hold those who assume a responsibility for the quality of life in the American community and who contribute to the moral and spiritual well-being of the nation by their willingness to broadcast religious programming."

L.C. Adcock
Association Moderator
Robert H. Wainwright
Superintendent of Missions
Paul M. Stevens
President of Radio-TV Commission

Date: October 21, 1975

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**OXFORD:** John D. Mackie, Box 182, Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Bernard Floyd, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Woodrow W. Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK:** Larry Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
**PROVIDENCE:** Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
**ROCK SPRING:** Aulick Keeton, Box 85, Townsville 27584
**SHARON:** Archie Denny, Rt. 3, Roxboro 27573
**STOVALL:** Wayne Newton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565

**TALLY HO FIRST:** Mrs. Linda Taylor, Box 173, Creedmoor 27522
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Mrs. Frances May, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
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**BRASSFIELD:** Mrs. Alvis Allen, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
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**BUTNER FIRST:** Mrs. William R. Gupton, Box 14, Butner 27509
**CONCORD:** Mrs. J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
**CORINTH:** Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 126B, Oxford 27565
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Jim R. Carlisle, 207 Gilliam St., Oxford 27565
**DEXTER:** Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
**ENON:** S.S. Averett, Rt. 1, Box 83-B, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Marie Temple, Box 654, Creedmoor 27522
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Mrs. Luther Tuck, Rt. 1, Box 74-A, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**GRASSY CREEK:** Jerry Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
**HESTER:** Mrs. Fenton Clark, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536
**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Mrs. Lawrence Wilkins, Rt. 3, Box 77P, Oxford 27565
**MOUNT OLIVET:** Mrs. Carl M. Kearney, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 79, Franklinton 27525
**MOUNT ZION:** F.E. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Charles Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 135, Oxford 27565
**OLIVE GROVE:** L.A. Veasey, Rt. 2, Box 492, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Richard Murrill, 217 Hillcrest Dr., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Roy Allen, 421 Coggeshall St., Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Mrs. Harold Puckett, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK:** Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
**PROVIDENCE:** Mrs. L.W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
**ROCK SPRING:** Mrs. Linward Green, Rt. 5, Box 144, Henderson 27565
**SHARON:** Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Box 30B, Oxford 27565
**STOVALL:** Mrs. Margaret Wynne, Stovall 27582
**TABBS CREEK:** Wayne Overton, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Reuben T. Clayton, Box 7, Stem 27581
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Mrs. Lucille Forbes, Bullock 27507
**UNION:** Mrs. C.G. Brogden, Rt. 1, Box 28C, Creedmoor 27522

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**AMIS CHAPEL:** Mrs. W.F. Royster, Rt. 2, Box 214, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**BRASSFIELD:** Mrs. Russ Carlton, Apt. 4, W. Owen Ave., Wake Forest 27587
**BULLOCK**
**BUTNER FIRST:** Mrs. Sidney Gupton, 313 20th St., Butner 27509
**CONCORD:** Miss Irene Boyd, Rt. 3, Box 333-BB, Oxford 27565
**CORINTH:** Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 126B, Oxford 27565
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Mrs. Isabel Smith, Rayland St., Oxford 27565
**DEXTER:** Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, 1506 Parham St., Henderson 27536
**ENON:** Mrs. Randolph Yancey, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Mrs. Richard Seete, Box 164, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**GRASSY CREEK:** Mrs. James R. Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**HESTER:** Mrs. Richard Brooks, Jr., Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536
**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Mrs. Carroll Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 191K, Oxford 27565
**MOUNT OLIVET:** Mrs. Eddie Pettit, Rt. 4, Box 398, Wake Forest 27587
**MOUNT ZION:** Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Mrs. John Woods, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**OLIVE GROVE:** Mrs. James E. Aiken, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Goldie Averett, 425 Linden Ave., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Anna Saunders, 200 Dale Ave., Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mrs. John Corey, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK**
**PROVIDENCE:** Mrs. P.L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**ROCK SPRING:** Mrs. George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
**SHARON:** Mrs. John Roy Williams, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**STOVALL**
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. W.E. Carter, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**TALLY HO FIRST**
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Mrs. Howard Champion, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**UNION**

## LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**DELRAYNO:** Larry Brim, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Macon Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Frazier Puryear, Hwy. 58-E, South Boston, Va. 24592
**HESTER:** Howard Morris, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536
**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**MOUNT OLIVET:** Rev. Eddie Pettit, Rt. 4, Box 398, Wake Forest 27587
**MOUNT ZION:** Herman Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Rougemont 27572
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** John Owens, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**OLIVE GROVE:** Eddie Forsythe, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** John Ball, Box 581, Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** James Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 371, Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Richard Garrett, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
**PROVIDENCE:** David Rooks, 23rd St., Butner 27509
**SHARON:** Ray Huff, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Rev. Bob McNew, Rt. 1, Box 205, Stem 27581
None listed in other churches.

## CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Mrs. W.F. Royster, Rt. 2, Box 214, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**ISLAND CREEK:** Eugene Parham, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Pello L. Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 105 B-1, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Bobby Haskins, Aiken St., Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches.

## LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Woodis L. Vaughan, 109 Grace St., Oxford 27565
**BRASSFIELD:** Mrs. Joan Carden, Box 144, Butner 27509
**BULLOCK:** Mrs. Roby Hyler, Box 128, Bullock 27507
**BUTNER FIRST:** Eddie Johnson, 516 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587
**CONCORD:** Mrs. J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
**CORINTH:** Mrs. Ken Brown, Rt. 2, Box 144B, Oxford 27565
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Mrs. Karen Brown, Box 571, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 179A, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**DEXTER:** Mrs. Jerry A. Faulkner, Rt. 5, Box 90B, Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Oscar Haskins, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Richard Seate, Box 164, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**GRASSY CREEK**
**HESTER:** Mrs. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK**
**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273-A, Kittrell 27544
**MOUNT OLIVET**
**MOUNT ZION:** Mrs. Odelle Slaughter, 405 Broad St., Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**OLIVE GROVE:** Ray Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Barbara Humble, 1122 College St., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Shirley Newton, Rt. 2, Box 372, Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** George Gresham, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mrs. Eloise Currin, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK**
**PROVIDENCE:** Mrs. W.H. Bowling, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
**ROCK SPRING:** Mrs. J.T. Moody, Box 96, Townsville 27584
**SHARON:** Harold Denny, Rt. 3, Box 310, Roxboro 27573
**STOVALL:** Mrs. Lyn Anderson, Box 188, Stovall 27582
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. Donald Warren, Box 972, Oxford 27565
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Mrs. Bob McNew, Rt. 1, Box 205, Stem 27581
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** James Matthews, Henderson 27536
**UNION:** Rev. R.R. Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

## LIST OF ORGANIST
## (OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
**BRASSFIELD:** Mrs. Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
**BULLOCK:** Wanda Capps, Box 3, Bullock 27507
**BUTNER FIRST:** Mrs. James Rock, Box 85, Butner 27509
**CONCORD:** Mrs. Clinton Tawes, Rt. 2, Box 307, Creedmoor 27522
**CORINTH:** Mark Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 126B, Oxford 27565
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Mrs. Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 179A, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**DEXTER:** Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Box 92B, Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Nancy Cash, Rt. 2, Box 526, Creedmoor 27522
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Mrs. George Smith, Box 185, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**GRASSY CREEK:** Mrs. Tommy Winston, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**HESTER:** Mrs. Johnnie Currin, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Mrs. Eugene Parham, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565

**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Mrs. Margaret Dement, Rt. 1, Box 273-A, Kittrell 27544
**MOUNT OLIVET:** Mrs. Charles Ligon, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
**MOUNT ZION:** Mrs. Bobby Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**OLIVE GROVE:** Mrs. Herbert Evans, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Barbara Humble, 1122 College St., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Shirley Newton, Rt. 2, Box 372, Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Mrs. Paul Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mrs. Benny Bennett, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK:** Mrs. C.Y. Harris, Jr., Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
**PROVIDENCE:** Miss Lulie Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
**ROCK SPRING:** Miss Glenda Pegram, Box 98, Townsville 27584
**SHARON:** Mrs. Harold Denny, Rt. 3, Box 310, Roxboro 27573
**STOVALL:** Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. A.P. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Miss Diane House, 403 E.C.St., Butner 27509
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Miss Darlene Forbes, Bullock 27507
**UNION:** Mrs. Mike Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

## LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Miss Rubie Jo Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 149, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**BULLOCK:** Mrs. H.O. Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507
**BUTNER FIRST:** Mrs. David Peach, Box 44, Butner 27509
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Miss Mary A. Latta, Park Ave., Creedmoor 27522
**DEXTER:** Rev. & Mrs. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Mrs. Roger Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**HESTER:** Mrs. Tom Lolley, 310 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Mrs. Dennis Brummitt, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Mrs. Pou Coats, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**OLIVE GROVE:** Mrs. Wayne Crabtree, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Don Cliver, Rt. 2, Box 2B, Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Pello Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 105 B-1, Oxford 27565
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Mrs. Patricia Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
**POPLAR CREEK:** Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
**STOVALL:** Miss Martha Shotwell, Stovall 27582
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. Raymond F. Currin, II, 415 High St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

## STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Miss Janet Royster, 204 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Mrs. J.W. Cash, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**HESTER:** W. Frank Currin, 709 College St., Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**OXFORD:** L. Clement Yancey, 115 Front St., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Hollin Blevins, Rt. 4, Box 66A, Oxford 27565
**PROVIDENCE:** David Ford, Salem Rd., Oxford 27565
**ROCK SPRING:** Linward Green, Rt. 5, Box 144, Henderson 27536
**SHARON:** Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**TABBS CREEK:** Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565

**TALLY HO FIRST:** Jimmy T. Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 78, Stem 27581
None listed in other churches.

### DIRECTOR OF RECREATION ACTIVITIES

**DEXTER:** Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Norwood, Rt. 5, Box 89B, Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Mrs. Mary P. Knott, Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Edwin Watkins, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**SHARON:** Mrs. Taylor Laws, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
**TABBS CREEK:** James F. Currin, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**UNION:** Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches.

### CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
### LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

**ENON:** Miss Mary Belle Knott, 312 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
**OXFORD:** Norman Jones, 607 College St., Oxford 27565
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Lee Roy Beam, Bullock 27507
None listed in other churches.

### CHURCH SECRETARIES
### (Volunteer and Paid)

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina 24598
**BUTNER FIRST:** Mrs. Ray B. Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
**CONCORD:** Mrs. Tony McFalls, Box 413, Butner 27509
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
**DELRAYNO:** Mrs. Jimmy Carroll, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**DEXTER:** Rev. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**ENON:** Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**FELLOWSHIP:** Mrs. Bobbie Jackson. Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
**HESTER:** Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
**ISLAND CREEK:** Miss Evelyn Parham, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**MOUNTAIN CREEK:** Mrs. Fred Blackwell, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
**OLIVE GROVE:** Mrs. Joe Leonard, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** Mrs. Frances T. Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565
**WEST OXFORD:** Mrs. Pello Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 105B-1, Oxford 27565
**PEACE'S CHAPEL:** Mrs. Francis Floyd, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
**PROVIDENCE:** Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
**SHARON:** Miss Mary Alice Elliott, Rt. 1, Box 264, Oxford 27565
**STOVALL:** Miss Kathy Boyd, Stovall 27582
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Agnes Forbes, Henderson 27536
**UNION:** Mrs. Lewis Newcomb, Rt. 5, Box 719, Durham 27704
None listed in other churches.

### ASSOCIATE PASTORS

**BUTNER FIRST:** C. Eddie Johnson, 516 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587
None listed in other churches.

## MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND/OR YOUTH DIRECTORS

**DEXTER:** Rev. & Mrs. Robert Price, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
**HESTER:** Mrs. Charles Bridgers, 113 Seaman St., Oxford 27565
**OXFORD:** Don B. Cliver, Rt. 2, Box 2B, Oxford 27565
**UNION:** Mrs. Bobby Harmon, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches.

## ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

(Assoc. Pastors & Min. of Ed/Youth not included)
**BUTNER:** James NcSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509
James Rock, Box 85, Butner 27509
Joseph Godby, 4944 Pine St., Wilmington 28401
James C. Shelley, Jr., 605 18th St., Butner 27509
**HESTER:** Bill Quarles
**MOUNT OLIVET:** E. Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill 27514
**OXFORD:** Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

## LICENSED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

(Assoc. pastors & Min. of Ed/Youth not included)
**ENON:** Kerry Woodlief, Oxford 27565
**OLIVE GROVE:** Ralph Holbrook, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
**OXFORD:** James Blanchard, Jr., 111 E. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** Alvin May, Henderson 27536
None listed in other churches.

## MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

**OLIVE GROVE:** Ralph Holbrook, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches.

## MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING YEAR

**BULLOCK:** Rev. I.B. Laughrun, Jr.
**FELLOWSHIP:** Rev. R.R. Moran
**WEST OXFORD:** Rev. Harvey L. Beeler
**ROCK SPRING:** Rev. Danny Collins

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS WHO HAVE SERVED IN FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr. | June, 1947-April, 1949 |
| Rev. John T. Biddle | July, 1949-June, 1950 |
| Rev. Ronald Rice | September, 1950-August, 1953 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards (Part-time) | November, 1953-December, 1956 |
| Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis) | January, 1957-October, 1959 |
| Rev. Arch Cree | January, 1960-April, 1962 |

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| Rev. W.J. Edwards | July, 1962-December, 1967 |
| Rev. Daniel F. Page | July, 1969-August, 1972 |
| Rev. Robert H. Wainwright | July, 1973-Present |

## MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

**ISLAND CREEK:** Kerr Harbor Chapel near Henderson, N.C. during summer months
**MOUNT ZION:** Dillon School, Butner, N.C.
None listed in other churches.

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | Oxford Baptist - Bullock |
| 1977 | Mount Zion - Knott's Grove |
| 1978 | Tally Ho First - Creedmoor First |
| 1979 | Amis Chapel - Florence Avenue |
| 1980 | Pleasant Grove - Sharon |
| 1981 | Mountain Creek - Peace's Chapel |
| 1982 | Poplar Creek - Stovall |
| 1983 | Mount Olivet - Rock Spring |
| 1984 | Enon - Olive Grove - Union |

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: Island Creek and Providence--1969; Grassy Creek and Delrayno--1970; Concord and Tunsten First--1971; Butner First--1972; Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford--1973; Corinth and Tabbs Creek--1974; Fellowship and Dexter--1975.

## SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

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|---|---|
| 1976 | Enon - Concord |
| 1977 | Peace's Chapel - Florence Avenue |
| 1978 | Grassy Creek - Mount Olivet |
| 1979 | Creedmoor First - Poplar Creek & Tungsten First |
| 1980 | Mount Zion - Union |

## HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPLIED FROM CHURCH LETTERS DURING THE YEAR

**AMIS CHAPEL:** Deacon Rotation Plan began; adopted Church Constitution and ByLaws; Purchased new mimeograph machine.
**BRASSFIELD:** Called Russell Carlton, new pastor.
**BULLOCK:** Church bought pipe organ; Adopted 23 John Umstead Hosp. patients
**BUTNER FIRST:** Calling of associate pastor, 8-24-75
**CONCORD:** New Education building.
**CREEDMOOR FIRST:** First Deaconess elected Oct. 1974-Mrs. Mary Curl; Very successful revival May, 1975 with 40 additions; Deacons began Deacon Family Ministry Plan.
**DEXTER:** Choir seats were donated.
**ENON:** Began preparation for Centennial Celebration.
**FELLOWSHIP:** New organ bought.
**FLORENCE AVENUE:** Constructed new Educational Building, approx. $100,000.; Moved into new Educational Building Easter Sunday Morning; Work progressing on new sanctuary.

**KNOTT'S GROVE:** Installed central air conditioning and heat in church.
**MOUNT ZION:** Royal Ambassadors organized.
**OLIVE GROVE:** Pastorium painted-exterior and interior; Retiled pastorium bath and kitchen; carpeted 1st floor Educational Building; painted Fellowship Hall; Air conditioned and carpeted Nursery.
**OXFORD:** Church Bus Activity-a bus was given to the church to be used for youth activities and for other church activities. This was a regular school bus. Wednesday Family Night Program begun.
**PLEASANT GROVE:** Church free of debt; Fellowship shed built; money sent to foreign countries to feed the hungry children through Foreign Mission Board.
**POPLAR CREEK:** Construction and dedication of new educational building.
**ROCK SPRING:** Educational building built, including 4 classrooms, fellowship hall and kitchen. Dedication Mar. 2, 1975.
**STOVALL:** Children Church started; Tape ministry started; Memorial sound system dedicated; memorial hymnals dedicated; remodeled section of educational plant.
**TALLY HO FIRST:** Sign erected in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lunsford.
**TUNGSTEN FIRST:** New educational building; remodeling and construction of Sanctuary.
None listed in other churches.

## HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

| DATE | PLACE | MODERATOR | CLERK | SERMON |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Providence | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Rev. Joe B. Currin |
| 1926 | Knapp of Reeds | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Rev. Paul G. Hartsell |
| 1927 | Hester | F.W. Hancock | W.R. Mangum | Dr. O.R. Mangum |
| 1928 | Amis Chapel | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W.D. Poe |
| 1929 | Fellowship | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.L. Gillespie |
| 1930 | Stovall | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Dr. R.R. McCulloch |
| 1931 | Concord | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1932 | Oxford | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. L.J. Rainey |
| 1933 | Mount Zion | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.E. Baker |
| 1934 | Enon | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.H. Norris |
| 1935 | Island Creek | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.F. Hudson |
| 1936 | Olive Branch | W.H. Upchurch | Sam A. Howard | Rev. S.L. Morgan |
| 1937 | Olive Grove | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M.L. Banister |
| 1938 | Peace's Chapel | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. W.C. Francis |
| 1939 | Mount Harmony | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. G. Van Stephens |
| 1940 | Poplar Creek | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. C.A. Upchurch |
| 1941 | Providence | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E.G. Usry |
| 1942 | Olive Grove | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1943 | Hester | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1944 | Bullock | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1945 | Mountain Creek | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1946 | Sharon | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1947 | Grassy Creek | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | |
| 1948 | Corinth<br>Mount Zion | Rev. W.D. Poe | Sam A. Howard | Rev. J.M. Walker |
| 1949 | Oxford<br>Rock Spring | Rev. M.L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Roger Williams, Jr. |
| 1950 | Enon<br>Stovall | Rev. M.L. Banister | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Ronald D. Hicks |
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove<br>Amis Chapel | Rev. Roger Williams Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. M.L. Banister |
| 1952 | Island Creek<br>Tally Ho | Rev. Roger Williams Jr. | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Clyde F. Melton |
| 1953 | Creedmoor First<br>Mountain Creek | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. D.M. Larins |
| 1954 | Dexter<br>Fellowship | Sam C. Hall | Sam A. Howard | Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr. |

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| 1955 | West Oxford<br>Florence Avenue | Rev. D.M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. Thomas O. Moak |
| 1956 | Hester<br>Butner | Rev. D.M. Larkins | Sam A. Howard | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1957 | Peace's Chapel<br>Bullock | W.A. Mitchiner | Rev. W.J. Edwards | Rev. E.W. Greene |
| 1958 | Brassfield<br>Tabbs Creek | W.A. Mitchiner | Rev. W.J. Edwards | Rev. L.W. Smith |
| 1959 | Providence<br>Olive Grove | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. A.S. Lamm |
| 1960 | Sharon<br>Concord | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Curtis Knowles |
| 1961 | Grassy Creek<br>Mount Olivet | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Bob Shepherd |
| 1962 | Mount Zion<br>Poplar Creek | Leon B. Perkinson | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Clyde Pearson |
| 1963 | Corinth<br>Rock Spring | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr. |
| 1964 | Oxford Baptist<br>Peace's Chapel | Warren T. Bush | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. R.R. Pulley |
| 1965 | Stovall<br>Enon | Carl D. Blake | Miss Lila Piper | Rev. Walter Mitchell |
| 1966 | Amis Chapel<br>Tally Ho | Carl D. Blake | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Oren Elms |
| 1967 | Island Creek<br>Creedmoor First | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Warren Bush |
| 1968 | Mountain Creek<br>Fellowship | Rev. Leslie Giles | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Clarence Godwin |
| 1969 | West Oxford<br>Dexter | C.W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Lemar Wheeler |
| 1970 | Butner<br>Hester | C.W. Allen, Jr. | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Talmage Williams |
| 1971 | Pleasant Grove<br>Knotts Grove | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. David Blakely |
| 1972 | Delrayno<br>Bullock | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Lewis McMannen |
| 1973 | Oxford<br>Tabbs Creek | Rev. Clarence Godwin | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Tom Lolley |
| 1974 | Providence<br>Brassfield | Mr. L.C. Adcock | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. David Peach |
| 1975 | Olive Grove<br>Sharon | Mr. L.C. Adcock | Mrs. J.E. Frazier | Rev. Robert Livingston |

## HISTORY OF DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Dexter Baptist Church was organized April 29, 1906, under the leadership of Elder R.G. Marsh. There were twelve charter members at Dexter when it was admitted into the Flat River Association at Hester Baptist Church between June 17, 1906, and July 14, 1906.

The first Revival was held the third Sunday in October 1906. There were five members added by baptisms and one by letter added at this time.

The first communion was held on the third Sunday in December 1906, and Dr. Marsh was called as the first pastor for the year 1907 at $125.00.

The first pulpit chairs were donated by A.Barnes, of Henderson, and the table given by J.Robert Wood, of Oxford.

The first policy of insurance on the Church building was $800.00 in March 1909.

The first Foreign and Home Missions Committees were appointed in 1910 with the first collection of $20.00 donated to Foreign Missions in 1911. The first song books were also bought in 1910.

The pulpit stand was bought by the ladies in January 1911.

Reverend E.G. Usry became our second Pastor in 1913 and served for 24 years with the membership of 75 when he was called.

The first W.M.S. was organized in 1913 with the help of Miss Sue Kelly from Henderson. The first W.M.S. Collection for Foreign Missions was taken March 1914. amounting to $21.80.

The first recorded orphanage offering was taken November 1919, and the first Biblical Recorder subscriptions were made October 1923.

Brother Jack Usry, son of Reverend E.G. Usry, was the first preacher to be licensed in October 1923, from Dexter. Then in September 1926 he was ordained along with a school friend, James Davis, from Bullock.

In November 1927, Dexter made her first recorded contribution of $26.00 per year to the Flat River Association for the support of an Associational Sunday School worker.

In March 1937, Dexter decided to have four preaching services per month with Reverend Lowell Sodoman as pastor at his suggestion.

The first nursery organized in April 1960.

The Vestibule and two Sunday School rooms were added in 1960-1961. The Cradle Roll and the Extension Departments were organized on November 9, 1962.

Rotation of the ordained deacons began and the first organ was bought in February 1962.

Six classrooms, the baptistry, the bathrooms and the yard light were added in 1965.

The Sanctuary was carpeted in 1966, and a discussion was held on an addition to the back of the building. In June 1967 the Church voted for the addition on the back of the building, 20 feet by 60 feet.

In 1967 the central heating system was installed. Also the first Youth Revival was held in August 1967.

On October 27-29, 1972, one of our former pastors who is a Foreign Missionary to Israel, Reverend Jimmy Burnham, led our Missionary Conference at Dexter.

## PASTORS OF DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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| Rev. R.G. Marsh | 1906-1912 |
| Rev. E.G. Usry | 1913-1936 |
| Rev. Lowell Sodoman | 1937-1938 |
| Rev. S.L. Morgan | 1938-1940 |
| Rev. Lee Pridgen | 1941-1942 |
| Rev. E.W. Greene | 1942-1948 |
| Rev. Thaborn McSwain | 1948-1949 |
| Rev. Ray Hodge | 1949-Aug. 26, 1951 |
| Rev. W.J. Edwards | Mar. 23, 1952-Aug. 1956 |
| Rev. Eldridge Vinson | 1956-1959 |
| Rev. Jimmy Burnham | Jan. 8, 1960-Sept. 17, 1962 |
| Rev. Clyde Hampton | 1962-1966 |
| Rev. Edward Yancey | 1966-1973 |
| Rev. Robert Price | 1974- |

Compiled by: Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

## HISTORY OF FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Fellowship Church was organized in 1840 under the guidance of Rev. Zachariah Allen and Rev. Allen Wynn. The constitution was adopted on April 7, 1840. There are no records as to charter members of the church.

The first church building was a framed structure located in southern Granville County about one mile from the present church. The nearest churches at that time were Brassfield, Concord, Tally Ho, Bullocks and Banks, the last two being of the Methodist faith. In January 1876, a committee was approved to solicit funds to build a new church. As evidenced by some of our oldest people, the second building was erected about this date and was located about 100 yards south of the first building. This second church was used until 1922. During the pastorate of Rev. J.B. Davis, a movement was started to build the present church on a site which was a gift of J.H. Perry. Cooperative labor and contributions of the entire community, not just church members, went into the construction of the church.

Succeeding Rev. Zachariah Allen, who served as first pastor through 1843, was Rev. Elizah Hester. He served until the end of 1847. Rev. W.A. Atkinson ministered unto the people until 1873, a period of twenty-five years, this being the longest term of any pastor during the history of the church. The following have served as pastors since that time:

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| Rev. E.F. Beacham | 1873 |
| Rev. J.A. White | 1874 |
| Rev. W.A. Barrett | 1875-1880 |
| RFev. C.W. Scarboro | 1881 |
| Rev. John C. Hocutt | 1882-1885 |
| Rev. J.W. Atkinson | 1886-1899 |
| Rev. M.A. Adams | 1898-1897 |
| Rev. J.A. Brindell | 1900-1902 |
| Rev. J.A. Stradley | 1903-1906 |
| Rev. L.L. Hudson | 1907-1910 |
| Rev. E.M. Lassiter | 1911-1912 |
| Rev. O.W. Yates | 1913-1914 |
| Rev. H.G. Bryant | 1915-1918 |
| Rev. J.B. Davis | 1919-1921 |
| Rev. J.A. Brindell | 1922-1923 |
| Rev. E.R. Harris | 1924 |
| Rev. W.D. Dorsett | 1925 |
| Rev. A. Lamonds | 1926-1927 |
| Rev. L.J. Rainey | 1928-1933 |
| Rev. J.U. Teague | 1934-1936 |
| Rev. W.C. Francis | 1937-1941 |

The first Bible Society or Bible School was organized in 1847 as an auxiliary to the Flat River Bible Society. The first recorded revival meeting was held in 1849, the first Missionary Society was organized in 1879, and the first musical instrument--a church organ--was used in 1894.

Fellowship Church has always been known by its present name and has been a member of none other than the Flat River Baptist Association. In 1877, R.O. Weathers was granted a license to preach and in 1892 David F. Lawrence was licensed and ordained into the ministry.

On April 28, 1940, the church had a centennial celebration; the above information was presented at that time as church history to that date. At that time, the membership numbered 175, the church was free of debt and was supporting as native Manchurian missionary who devoted his full time service to preaching in his own country.

Rev. L.R. Jordan began his pastorate in October 1941 and served through 1946. He was succeeded by Rev. Aaron Phipps who served until August 1948, after which Rev. C.H. Norris was called and preached through September 1952.

Rev. R.R. Pulley was called and began serving on February 15, 1953. In 1955, four new Sunday School rooms and a study were added on the south side of the church. The church voted to have morning and evening services every Sunday beginning in

October 1956. The church continued to grow materially, as well as spiritually, and the present parsonage was bought in January 1958. Extra cemetery land was purchased from Bro. J.H. Perry and a central heating system was installed in the parsonage in 1960. A church library was started in 1961 and restrooms and three new Sunday School rooms were added. In 1962, the church voted to license John Parrott to preach. The latest addition to the building--a basement and eleven classrooms--were completed, dedicated and used for the first time on October 16, 1966. Rev. Pulley resigned effective July 1, 1966. He was away for a little over three months. The dedication services for the new educational unit was his first service after being recalled. He remained as pastor until February 1, 1971 and was followed by Rev. R.R. Moran whose first service was on August 1, 1971. During 1971, the church sanctuary was air conditioned. In 1972, the long awaited dream of a baptistry was realized. This facility was dedicated and used for the first time on June 25, 1972. Mrs. Ola Horton, seventy-five years of age, was the first one baptized. A new organ was bought in 1974 to enhance our music program. During the same year, two of our members, Wilson Green and Tommy Richardson, dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. Wilson has since completed his first year at Lynchburg Baptist College and recently began his second year in preparation for the ministry. Bro. Richardson has gone back to his home community near Burlington, North Carolina where at last report he is still proclaiming the gospel through music.

On November 3, 1974, heirs of J.H. Perry presented the church the deed for land for additional parking space and a tract to even the boundary line at the parsonage.

Rev. Moran resigned his pastorate here on February 23, 1975. Dr. Richard Spencer, professor of New Testament at Southeastern Seminary, served as interim pastor until the calling of Rev. Tony Wilson. His first service was on July 16, 1975. Rev. Wilson is a second year student at Southeastern. The two months that he has been with us have given us cause to look forward to the years to come, knowing that with God as our head great things are in store for us.

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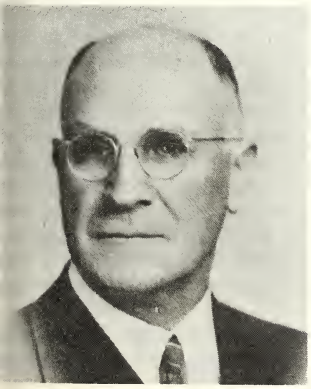

**The Reverend J.U. Teague**
**1882-1975**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DECEASED FORMER PASTOR IN FLAT RIVER**

The Reverend J.U. Teague

Jackson Uriah Teague was born on October 8, 1882 near Taylorsville in Alexander County, North Carolina. Beloved as preacher, teacher, farmer, he was the third son in a family of ten children of Marcus M. and Katherine Munday Teague.

He was educated in the public schools of Alexander County and in Yadkin Valley Institute, and upon his graduation from Wake Forest College he became the first of

the "four preacher brothers," and served in tne Baptist Ministry for approximately forty years.

In 1910 J.U. Teague was ordained into the ministry by Antioch Baptist Church, the offspring of "The New Meeting House", which was the first Baptist church in that entire area and was organized in 1797 by Pioneer, Rev. Edward Teague, who served as its pastor until he died in 1810.

During his study for the ministry Mr. Teague supplied in several rural churches which helped to finance his education and to give him pulpit experience. His first pastorate was at Thanksgiving Baptist Church in Johnston County. In his senior year he was married to Burla Elizabeth Shearin of Franklin County, North Carolina and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1915, "Cum Lauda."

While pastoring at Thanksgiving, he accepted the position of Principal at Princeton High School where he taught several years before entering the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. Due to a flue epedemic while there he returned to Franklin County with his wife and two sons, Jasper and Rudolph. Farming with his father-in-law, he accepted a position at Epsom High School as teacher-principal until he was called to a new field of churches in the Flat River Association where he served his longest pastorate. For nineteen years he was the pastor of Mountain Creek, Grassy Creek, Amis Chapel and Averettes. During this time there was a third addition to his family, a daughter, Mary Katherine. He served several other churches in Flat River Association for shorter periods of time.

Mr. Teague spent most of his life serving country churches in North Carolina and Virginia, conducting religious meetings and revivals throughout the country. His greatest life-purpose was to "win souls to accept Christ as their personal Saviour and to help back-sliding Christians to walk closer with Jesus Christ."

Retiring in 1948 from the Powellsville, North Carolina field of churches, he moved back to his home in Henderson and continued serving the Lord as Interim Pastor at Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

Home Missions, as well as Foreign, played an important role in the ministry of Mr. Teague during his active years as pastor and throughout his years of retirement. He and Mrs. Teague continued to serve the Lord in this capacity by their help given to a pioneer Baptist mission work in the Morman City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dr. Charles A. Leonard, a former missionary to China and Friend of The Teagues, introduced them through correspondence to the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Schreckenberg, formerly of North Carolina, who revealed to them his plans to establish a Baptist Church there. Through the help of the Teagues, many friends, and former churches--and several years of struggle--Eastside Baptist Church was built in a much needed location in Twin Falls. Also, it has sponsored another mission church in Jackpot, Nevada. Both of these churches were built through the aid and services of North Carolina people who rallied to the call of the Reverend E.J. Jenkins, Superintendent of Missions, Box 356, Mars Hill, North Carolina. Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins has also served as pioneer missionaries and knew of the work being done by The Schreckenbergs.

Mountain Creek Baptist Church has contributed to Eastside Church for several years as part of their Home Mission work, and all who give consider it a God-given privilege.

The Reverend Teague was a Past Master Mason, and he was given a life-time membership in the Henderson Masonic Lodge 229. Until his death on June 19, 1975, at the age 92, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson, North Carolina.

The "living memorial fund" given to Eastside Baptist Church by many of his former churches and friends is deeply appreciated by his family and the Church. Through these gifts in commemoration, two chairs for The Lord's Supper Table were purchased with the remainder going to the church building fund.

Written by: Mary Katherine Teague

## FLAT RIVER BAPTIST WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING--1975

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Flat River Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, March 25, 1975, at Island Creek Baptist Church with Mrs. Lawrence David, WMU Director, presiding. The theme of "Share His Love Now" was used.

Mrs. Brenda Ellis of the Butner First Baptist Church gave the afternoon devotion on "What Love Is...and Isn't." Mrs. Carl Blake, WMU Director of the host church, extended the welcome to the 143 persons present.

The business session began with the secretary's report being given by Brenda Ellis. The minutes were accepted and approved as read. Mrs. Morgan Daniel, Treasurer, gave the financial report. Mrs. James R. Frazier, Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the proposed budget for the coming year. Time and Place Committee Chairman, Mrs. R.T. Critcher, informed the group that the 1975 Leadership Conference would be held at the Butner First Baptist Church on September 22. She also announced that the 1976 Spring Meeting would be held at Fellowship and the 1976 Leadership Conference would be held at Tabbs Creek. The Nominating Committee's report was submitted by Mrs. Billy Tilley of the Bullock Church.

The Acteens of the Amis Chapel Church presented a puppet show, "Not All Alone," which centered its them on the Cooperative Program. It was a delightfully executed interlude, and quite entertaining!

Mrs. David Peach of the Butner First Baptist Church rendered the afternoon music.

Mrs. Sanford Daniel introduced the afternoon speaker, Miss Pat Ritchie, who is the North Carolina Director of Girls in Action and Missions Friends.

The evening devotional period which made reference to the upcoming Easter season was led by Mrs. Jerry Jarrell of the Grassy Creek Church, after which a special offering was received for the Cooperative Program. This offering amount was

There were 168 persons in the evening session.

Mrs. Davis announced that the Flat River WMU had once again received recognition as a Distinguished Associational WMU for the year 1973-74. At the time of her report she also appointed a new Committee to study the By-Laws. Those persons named were Mrs. Betty Cobb, Tabbs Creek; Miss Lila Piper, Providence; and Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion. Mrs. Davis capped upon each associational director of the various age level groups to give a brief talk about their activities for the year.

An installation service was led by Mrs. Jean C. Tilley of Bullock who likened each officer to a flower in a garden. (These officers are listed in Associational Directory.)

The Enon Crusaders, a group of high school male singers from Enon Baptist, delivered the evening session's special music.

Rev. Earl Howard of Mount Zion introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Harry Byrd, a missionary to Guatemala who is at the present time on furlough. His sermon was inspiring, challenging, and quite interesting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. by the Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions offering the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Director
Mrs. Brenda Ellis, Secretary
Flat River WMU

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1976

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
4-9 January Bible Study Week, Hosea
5-9 Missions Technique Clinic, Southeastern Seminary
5 Ministers Conference, Mountain Creek
13 Executive Committee
16 Assn. Baptist Men-Ladies Night
16-17 Home Mission Teacher Trng., Camp Caraway
20-21 Sunday School Plan Workshop, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh
23-25 High School Senior's Retreat, Camp Caraway
25 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2 Christian Training Classes begin for each Monday night through March 22, Delrayno
2-4 State Evangelism Conf., Asheville
7 Assn. WMU Council, Butner First
8 Race Relations Sunday
8-14 WMU Focus Week
9 Ministers' Conference, Hester
9 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno
15 N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging
16 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno
20-21 BYW Pastors/Wives Conference, Mundo Vista
23 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno

MARCH

1 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno
2 Metropolitan Missions Conf., Burlington
5-6 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
7-14 WOP, Homes Missions
8 Ministers' Conference, Corinth
8 Christian Training Classes
14-21 Youth Week
15 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno
16-17 WMU Annual Session, War Memorial Audit., Greensboro
17-19 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
19 FRBA BYW Banquet, Creedmoor First
19-20 State Pioneers RA Congress, Campbell College
20 Assn. Youth Night
22 Christian Training Classes, Delrayno
29-31 Preaching-Worship Workshop, Raleigh
30 FRBA WMU Spring Meeting, Fellowship

APRIL

2-3 PraiSing '76, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
5 Ministers' Conf., Delrayno
5 FRBA Vacation Bible School Clinic

6 FRBA Vacation Bible School Clinic
11 Cooperative Program Day
13 Executive Committee
18 EASTER
20 Church Building Conf., Bapt. Bldg., Raleigh
23-24 Youth Convention, Dorton Arena, Raleigh
26 FRBA Acteens Rally, Creedmoor First
30-May 1 Weekend RA Camp-Grades 1-3, Caraway

MAY

1 Assn. WMU Council, Oxford
1 FRBA Girls in Action Day Camp, Hester
2-9 Christian Home Week
3 Ministers' Conference, Fellowship
7-8 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
9 MOTHER'S DAY
16 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
17-20 Senior Adult Conf., N.C. Bapt. Assembly, Southport
21 Regional Sunday School Training, Raleigh
21-23 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
28-29 FRBA Royal Ambassador Conclave, Gran. Co. Livestock Arena

JUNE

Heck-Jones Offering during Month
1-8 Orientation for summer workers, Gardner-Webb College
6 "We Hold These Truths" Rally
7 Ministers' Conf., Rock Spring
13 Religious Liberty Sunday
13-14 WMU Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Va.
14 Camp Caraway Opens
15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va.
20 FATHER'S DAY
20 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
21-25 RA Camp, Caraway (Flat River)
25-26 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista

JULY

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
4 Christian Citizenship Sunday
5-10 World Missions Week, N.C. Bapt. Assembly, Southport
6 Sunday School Briefing Mtg., Bapt. Bldg., Raleigh
11 Christian Literature Day
12 Ministers' Conf., Oxford
13 Executive Committee
19-23 Supt. of Missions Conf., Fruitland
26 Sunday School Briefing Mtg., Bapt. Bldg., Raleigh

AUGUST

2 Ministers' Conf., Mount Olivet
7 Assn. WMU Council, Enon
8 Language Missions Day
13 State Youth Evangelism, Greensboro Coliseium
15-21 WOP, Associational Missions
29 On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER

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| 3-4 | WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista |
| 6 | LABOR DAY |
| 10-11 | Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway |
| 13 | Ministers' Conf., Bullock |
| 13-15 | Multi-Vention, Caraway |
| 19 | State Missions Day and Offering |
| 20 | FRBA WMU Leadership Conf., Tabbs Creek |
| 20-24 | WMU Leadership Tour |
| 27 | FRBA Brotherhood Training Conf. |
| 27-Oct. 1 | WMU Leadership Tour |

OCTOBER

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| | COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH |
| 1-2 | Pastors/Sunday School Directors Workshop, Caraway |
| 4 | Ministers' Conf., Tabbs Creek |
| 10 | Biblical Recorder Day |
| 10-15 | World Missions Conference in Flat River |
| 15-16 | Baptist Young Women Convention |
| 18-20 | Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway |
| 19 | FRBA ANNUAL MEETING, Enon |
| 20 | FRBA ANNUAL MEETING, Concord |

NOVEMBER

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| 6 | ASSN. WMU Council |
| 6 | FRBA Men and Boys Missions Rally |
| 7-13 | Royal Ambassador Week |
| 8 | Ministers' Conf., Tally Ho First |
| 14 | American Bible Society Day |
| 15-17 | Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville |
| 19 | Jan. Bible Study Prep., Colleges and Southeastern Seminary |
| 19-20 | State Crusader RA Congress |
| 21 | Baptist Children's Homes |
| 25 | THANKSGIVING |
| 28-Dec. 4 | WOP for Foreign Missions |

DECEMBER

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| 6 | Ministers' Conf., Union |
| 25 | CHRISTMAS |
| 26 | Student Day at Christmas |

# Statistical Tables

## TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1975

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER
Address: Rt. 2, Box 102 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES | 3 County | 4 Year organized as a church | 5 Location | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y | 5 Services held twice on Sunday? N | 13 Total Baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | 16 Present resident members | 17 Present nonresident members | 18 Grand total present members | 19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | 26 Value of church property including pastor's home | 27 Total church debt at end of this associational year |
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| Amis Chapel | | Gran. | 1885 | 1 | | x | 3 | | 24 | 196 | 58 | 254 | | 3 | | 63815 | 4195 |
| Brassfield | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | 1 | 2 | 5 | 86 | 37 | 123 | | | | 26000 | |
| Bullock | | Gran. | 1904 | 1 | x | | | 2 | 9 | 133 | 45 | 178 | | 1 | 15000 | 75000 | |
| Butner First | | Gran. | 1948 | 4 | x | | 15 | 19 | 22 | 399 | 110 | 509 | 2 | 1 | 32000 | 334000 | 235893 |
| Concord | | Gran. | 1805 | 1 | | x | 9 | 5 | 11 | 98 | 131 | 229 | | | | 75000 | 4000 |
| Corinth | | Gran. | 1832 | 1 | x | | 2 | 5 | 8 | 127 | 79 | 206 | | | 22000 | 85000 | |
| Creedmoor First | | Gran. | 1895 | 4 | | x | 35 | 22 | 8 | 361 | 125 | 486 | 3 | | 25000 | 196000 | 12164 |
| Delrayno | | Gran. | 1960 | 4 | x | | 24 | 22 | 13 | 267 | 46 | 313 | 1 | 2 | | 500000 | 32000 |
| Dexter | | Gran. | 1906 | 2 | x | | 3 | 8 | 14 | 145 | 70 | 215 | | | | 85000 | |
| Enon | | Gran. | 1875 | 1 | | x | 7 | 6 | 12 | 300 | 40 | 340 | 2 | | 32500 | 125000 | |
| Fellowship | | Gran. | 1840 | 1 | x | | 1 | 3 | 23 | 272 | 54 | 326 | | 4 | 25000 | 150000 | |
| Florence Avenue | | Gran. | 1891 | 2 | | x | 6 | 2 | 3 | 143 | 27 | 170 | | | 22000 | 200000 | 50000 |
| Grassy Creek | | Gran. | 1754 | 1 | | x | 5 | 2 | 7 | 325 | 75 | 400 | | | 20000 | 80000 | |
| Hester | | Gran. | 1823 | 1 | | x | 3 | 12 | 17 | 493 | 86 | 579 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 260000 | 20249 |
| Island Creek | | Vance | 1832 | 1 | | x | 13 | 2 | 16 | 399 | 101 | 500 | 4 | 1 | 24000 | 250000 | |
| Knott's Grove | | Gran. | 1901 | 1 | | x | 5 | 3 | 4 | 157 | 45 | 202 | | 1 | 25000 | 85000 | 17182 |
| Mount Olivet | | Franklin | 1865 | 1 | | x | 2 | 3 | 5 | 112 | 41 | 153 | | | | 10000 | |
| Mount Zion | | Gran. | 1840 | 1 | | x | 7 | 1 | 4 | 290 | 125 | 415 | 1 | | 50000 | 194000 | |
| Mountain Creek | | Gran. | 1860 | 1 | x | | 5 | 3 | 12 | 271 | 191 | 462 | | | 25000 | 90000 | |
| Olive Grove | | Wake | 1880 | 1 | x | | 6 | 6 | 7 | 236 | 124 | 360 | 3 | | 25000 | 156000 | 17481 |
| Oxford | | Gran. | 1848 | 4 | x | | 10 | 19 | 38 | 663 | 720 | 1383 | 3 | 6 | 35000 | 1119000 | 97976 |
| West Oxford | | Gran. | 1910 | 4 | x | | 20 | 9 | 21 | 398 | 40 | 438 | 2 | | 28750 | 133750 | 162500 |
| Peace's Chapel | | Gran. | | 1 | | | 3 | 5 | 7 | 281 | 80 | 361 | | | 18000 | 90000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | Gran. | 1858 | 1 | x | | 17 | 8 | 11 | 312 | 37 | 349 | | 2 | 25000 | 100000 | |
| Poplar Creek | | Vance | 1860 | 1 | | x | 6 | 2 | 4 | 91 | 16 | 107 | | | | 80000 | 2000 |
| Providence | | Gran. | 1907 | 2 | | x | 4 | 1 | 13 | 366 | 70 | 436 | | | 20000 | 142000 | 16900 |
| Rock Spring | | Vance | 1886 | 1 | | x | | 2 | 4 | 128 | 101 | 229 | | | 30000 | 180000 | 16000 |
| Sharon | | Gran. | 1896 | 1 | | x | 10 | 5 | 23 | 117 | 60 | 177 | 1 | 2 | 30000 | 60000 | |
| Stovall | | Gran. | 1886 | 2 | x | | 15 | 22 | 36 | 476 | 200 | 676 | 4 | 2 | 30000 | 190000 | |
| Tabbs Creek | | Gran. | 1906 | 1 | | x | | 4 | 5 | 171 | 48 | 219 | | | 28000 | 100000 | |
| Tally Ho First | | Gran. | 1850 | 1 | | x | 15 | 2 | 9 | 234 | 70 | 304 | 1 | 2 | 30000 | 80000 | |
| Tungsten First | | Vance | 1950 | 1 | x | | 49 | 23 | | 162 | 4 | 166 | 2 | | | 100000 | 18000 |
| Union | | Wake | 1972 | 1 | x | | 2 | 9 | 4 | 99 | | 99 | 2 | | | 167572 | 3134 |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | 303 | 239 | 399 | 8308 | 3056 | 11364 | 32 | 28 | 597250 | 5582137 | 709675 |

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DAVID PEACH

Address: Box 44 | City: Butner | State: N.C. | Zip: 27509

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age) | Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years) | Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrolment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrolment | Homebound Units enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Number of Bible Study groups | Bible Study groups enrolment | Weekday Bible Study enrolment | Church V. B. S. enrolment | Mission V. B. S. enrolment | Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 10 | 16 | 15 | 37 | 17 | | 86 | 43 | | | | | 224 | 110 | | | | 76 | | |
| Brassfield | | | 10 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 14 | | | | | 71 | 50 | | | | 32 | | |
| Bullock | | 4 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 16 | | 15 | 19 | | | 12 | | 46 | 42 | | | | 21 | | |
| Butner First | | | 50 | 74 | 84 | 11 | 12 | 86 | 22 | | | 7 | | 346 | 130 | | | | 130 | | |
| Concord | | 2 | 9 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 13 | | | 4 | | 104 | 62 | | | | 80 | | |
| Corinth | | | | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 25 | | | | | 79 | 55 | | | | 28 | | |
| Creedmoor First | | | 42 | 63 | 49 | 22 | 33 | 51 | 26 | | | 4 | | 290 | 130 | | | | 83 | | |
| Delraymo | | | 43 | 42 | 49 | 4 | 33 | 44 | 6 | | | 7 | | 228 | 142 | | | | 140 | | |
| Dexter | | 7 | 6 | 8 | 19 | | 9 | 20 | 24 | | | 3 | | 96 | 66 | 6 | 25 | | 55 | | |
| Enon | | 5 | 17 | 34 | 33 | 14 | 12 | 81 | 79 | 1 | | 3 | | 279 | 165 | | | | 101 | | |
| Fellowship | | | 20 | 14 | 21 | 6 | 12 | 45 | 29 | | | 3 | | 150 | 119 | 1 | 40 | | 71 | | |
| Florence Avenue | | 9 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 35 | | | | 3 | | 108 | 84 | | | | 72 | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | 23 | 36 | 28 | 3 | 17 | 41 | 38 | | | 6 | | 192 | 105 | | | | 68 | | |
| Hester | | | 28 | 40 | 50 | 17 | 42 | 159 | 41 | | | 7 | | 384 | 211 | | | | 139 | | |
| Island Creek | | | 28 | 49 | 14 | 7 | 30 | 67 | 24 | | 13 | 4 | | 236 | 125 | | | | 107 | | |
| Knott's Grove | | 5 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 31 | 17 | | | 2 | | 130 | 83 | | | | 77 | | |
| Mount Olivet | | | 13 | 5 | 6 | | 5 | 27 | 5 | | | | | 61 | 49 | | | | 63 | | |
| Mount Zion | | | 27 | 40 | 42 | 5 | 18 | 69 | 45 | | | 3 | 113 | 362 | 228 | | | | 134 | | |
| Mountain Creek | | 15 | 26 | 36 | 34 | | 37 | 47 | 42 | | | 5 | | 242 | 160 | | | | 110 | | |
| Olive Grove | | 7 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 1 | 23 | 51 | 12 | | | 2 | | 164 | 125 | | | | 68 | | |
| Oxford | | | 49 | 87 | 96 | | 38 | 85 | 136 | | | 7 | | 498 | 270 | 1 | 15 | | 140 | | |
| West Oxford | | | 30 | 48 | 55 | 19 | 25 | 51 | 32 | | | 3 | | 263 | 140 | | | | 71 | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | | 10 | 30 | 27 | 21 | 39 | 59 | 24 | | | | | 210 | 129 | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 43 | 84 | 53 | 17 | 16 | 81 | 41 | | | 5 | | 340 | 182 | | | | 140 | | |
| Poplar Creek | | | 11 | 10 | 13 | | | 34 | | | | | | 68 | 40 | | | | 37 | | |
| Providence | | 7 | 22 | 51 | 52 | 10 | 16 | 69 | 38 | | | 3 | | 268 | | | | | 71 | | |
| Rock Spring | | 3 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 15 | | | | | 78 | 56 | | | | 36 | | |
| Sharon | | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 31 | 42 | | | | | | 131 | 85 | 1 | 20 | | 78 | | |
| Stovall | | 4 | 21 | 38 | 42 | 26 | 32 | 125 | 24 | | | 5 | | 317 | 201 | | | | 84 | | |
| Table Creek | | 2 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 7 | 8 | 50 | 26 | | | 2 | | 157 | 106 | | | | 69 | | |
| Tally Ho First | | | 15 | 23 | 23 | | 9 | 36 | | | | 3 | | 109 | 71 | | | | 81 | | |
| Tungsten First | | 5 | 15 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 35 | | 45 | | | 5 | | 165 | 130 | 1 | 50 | | 85 | | |
| Union | | | 8 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 6 | | | 1 | | 76 | 41 | | | | 50 | | |
| Oxford Orphanage VBS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 117 | |
| | TOTALS | 90 | 662 | 1028 | 996 | 287 | 626 | 1689 | 911 | 1 | 13 | 109 | 113 | 6472 | | 10 | 150 | | 2597 | 117 | 2714 |

| TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975 | | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Training Union Director: REV. W. CARLTON SMITH<br>Address: Rt. 4, Box 111K City: Osford State: N. C. Zip: 27565 | | Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school) | Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrolment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over) | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Average weekly Church Training attendance | New Member Registration: Children | New Member Registration: Youth | New Member Registration: Adult | Church Leader Training Registration | Short Term Member Training Project Registration |
| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butner First | | | | 2 | 4 | 29 | 1 | 2 | | 38 | 33 | | | | | |
| Dexter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Enon | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Hester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Island Creek | | | 11 | 5 | | 15 | | 3 | | 34 | 18 | | | | | |
| Oxford | | | 5 | | | | | 2 | | 7 | | | | | | |
| West Oxford | | 2 | | 10 | | 13 | | 1 | | 26 | 20 | | 5 | | | |
| Providence | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 8 | 12 |
| Stovall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 60 |
| Tungsten First | None reported in other churches | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | | 22 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 16 | 17 | 4 | 57 | 1 | 8 | | 105 | 71 | 39 | 9 | 29 | 39 | 157 |

| TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975 | | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER<br>State: NORTH CAROLINA<br>Associational Music Director: MR. MARK STEVENS<br>Address: Rt. 3, Box — City: Virgilina — State: VA. — Zip: 24598 | | Preschool enrolment (4-5 years) | Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrolment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrolment | Vocal ensemble enrolment | Instrumental ensembles enrolment | General music leaders enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing church music enrolment | Average weekly church music attendance | Church music study group enrolment |
| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amis Chapel | | 5 | 4 | 8 | 25 | | | | 4 | | 46 | 15 | |
| Brassfield | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 12 | | | | | | 22 | 16 | |
| Bullock | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 6 | |
| Butner First | | 12 | 38 | 22 | 28 | | 3 | | 5 | | 108 | 70 | |
| Concord | | 5 | 6 | 12 | 16 | | | | 6 | | 45 | 20 | |
| Corinth | | | | | 16 | | 1 | | 1 | | 17 | 14 | |
| Creedmoor First | | | 15 | | 22 | | 22 | 2 | 1 | | 40 | 26 | |
| Delrayno | | 12 | 20 | 4 | 21 | | | | 5 | | 62 | 40 | |
| Dexter | | 4 | 8 | 15 | 11 | | 1 | | 5 | | 44 | 25 | |
| Enon | | | 28 | 33 | 20 | | | 10 | 5 | | 96 | 16 | |
| Fellowship | | 3 | | 10 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 33 | 22 | |
| Florence Avenue | | | 3 | 11 | 15 | | | | 4 | | 33 | 25 | |
| Grassy Creek | | | 10 | 8 | 15 | | | | | | 33 | 33 | |
| Hester | | | 17 | 25 | 20 | | 7 | | 1 | | 70 | 50 | |
| Island Creek | | 2 | 7 | 18 | 21 | | 7 | | 3 | | 58 | 44 | |
| Knott's Grove | | | 6 | 6 | 21 | | | | 2 | | 35 | 28 | |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | 10 | | | | 1 | | 11 | 8 | |
| Mount Zion | | | | 3 | 15 | | | | 5 | | 23 | 16 | |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 20 | | 1 | | | | 25 | 15 | |
| Olive Grove | | | 10 | 5 | 20 | | 6 | | 2 | | 43 | 33 | |
| Oxford | | 25 | 66 | 35 | 30 | | 12 | | 20 | | 188 | 150 | |
| West Oxford | | | | | 15 | | | | 2 | | 17 | 10 | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 6 | 12 | 17 | 22 | | | | 1 | | 68 | 40 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 16 | 17 | 26 | | | | 3 | | 62 | 38 | |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 10 | | | | | | 10 | 7 | |
| Providence | | | | | 18 | | | | 2 | | 20 | 12 | |
| Rock Spring | None Reported | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharon | | | 8 | 21 | 17 | | | | | | 46 | 24 | |
| Stovall | | | | | 27 | | | | 1 | | 28 | 24 | |
| Tabbs Creek | | | 8 | | 14 | | | | 1 | | 23 | 18 | |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 19 | 15 | |
| Tungsten First | | | | 20 | 30 | | | | 2 | | 52 | 45 | |
| Union | | | 3 | 3 | 12 | | | | 4 | | 22 | 12 | |
| | TOTALS | 76 | 291 | 295 | 594 | | 60 | 12 | 88 | | 1407 | | |

| TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975 | | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association: FLAT RIVER | | Number of Organizations | | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | | |
| State: NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Associational WMU Director: MRS. LAWRENCE DAVIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address: Route 2 City: Virgilina State: Virginia Zip: 24598 | | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total WMU ongoing enrolment |
| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amis Chapel | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 33 | 4 | | 64 |
| Brassfield | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Bullock | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | | 9 | 4 | | 16 |
| Butner First | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 20 | 5 | | 20 |
| Concord | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | 2 | | 12 |
| Corinth | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 3 | 6 | | 22 | 4 | | 35 |
| Creedmoor First | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 6 | | 69 |
| Delrayno | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 1 | | 73 |
| Dexter | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | | 15 | 6 | | 35 |
| Enon | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 9 | 16 | | 48 | 17 | | 94 |
| Fellowship | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 18 | | | 8 | 4 | | 36 |
| Florence Avenue | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 1 | | 68 |
| Grassy Creek | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 15 | | | 20 | 5 | | 40 |
| Hester | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 53 | 4 | | 104 |
| Island Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 27 | 8 | | 62 |
| Knotts Grove | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 2 | | 51 |
| Mount Olivet | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 5 | | 5 | | 10 | 2 | | 22 |
| Mount Zion | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 7 | | 97 |
| Mountain Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 33 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 6 | | 110 |
| Olive Grove | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 9 | 8 | | 12 | | | 29 |
| Oxford | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 9 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 113 | 8 | | 195 |
| West Oxford | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 32 | 2 | | 34 |
| Peace's Chapel | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 8 | | 79 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 11 | | | 14 | 4 | | 35 |
| Poplar Creek | None reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 63 | 7 | | 111 |
| Rock Spring | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 5 | | 9 | 6 | | | 27 |
| Sharon | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 12 | | 14 | 11 | 16 | 4 | | 57 |
| Stovall | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 12 | 11 | | | 35 | 6 | | 64 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 7 | | 55 |
| Tally Ho First | None reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 4 | 26 | 4 | | 34 |
| Union | None reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 21 | 25 | 23 | 15 | 32 | | 117 | 243 | 224 | 202 | 176 | 750 | 138 | | 1738 |

**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD** 1975

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
Address: Route 3 City: Oxford State: North Carolina Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | 115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 117 RA leader and committee | 118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement) | 119 Other Baptist Men Groups | 120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers | 121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church | 122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | 123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities | 124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amis Chapel | | 4 | | 3 | 6 | | 3 | | 16 | | |
| Delrayno | | 12 | 1 | 2 | 50 | | 3 | | 68 | | |
| Dexter | | 5 | 11 | 1 | | | | | 17 | | |
| Enon | | 15 | | 2 | 6 | | 1 | | 24 | | |
| Fellowship | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Florence Avenue | | 11 | 4 | 2 | 16 | | 1 | | 34 | | |
| Hester | | | | | 44 | | | | 44 | | |
| Island Creek | | | | | 20 | | 1 | | 21 | | |
| Knott's Grove | | 10 | 8 | 4 | 21 | | | | 43 | | |
| Mount Olivet | | 6 | | 1 | | | | | 7 | | |
| Mount Zion | | 13 | 6 | 5 | 13 | | | | 37 | | |
| Mountain Creek | | 11 | 5 | 6 | 12 | | 2 | | 36 | | |
| Olive Grove | | | 10 | 2 | 16 | | | | 28 | | |
| Oxford | | 18 | 9 | 55 | | | 1 | | 83 | | |
| West Oxford | | | | | 19 | | 1 | | 20 | | |
| Peace's Chapel | | 7 | | 1 | 18 | | 1 | | 27 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 8 | | 4 | 19 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 51 | | 15 |
| Providence | | 15 | | 2 | | | | | 17 | | |
| Rock Spring | | 6 | | | | 10 | | | 16 | | |
| Sharon | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 11 | | 1 | | 24 | | |
| Stovall | | 16 | | 3 | | 12 | | | 31 | | |
| Tally Ho First | | 8 | 8 | 2 | | | | | 18 | | |
| | None Reported in other churches | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 171 | 71 | 97 | 271 | 37 | 16 | 4 | 667 | | 15 |

## TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPES
Address: Route 2 City: Oxford State: N.C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | 21 | 22 | | | | | | 23 | 24 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of tithers | Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified | Stewardship Revival | Committed to Tithe | Forward Program | Alt.Forward Program | None | Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget | Associational missions goal as percent of total budget | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Church staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during the year | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | | | x | | | 13666 | | 13666 | | 5600 | | 2146 | 665 | 2958 | 11369 |
| Brassfield | | 4 | | | | | | x | | | 13313 | 823 | 14136 | | 5708 | | | 1000 | 5264 | 11972 |
| Bullock | | 30 | x | x | | | | x | | | 22656 | 287 | 22943 | | 4439 | | 1700 | 650 | 4234 | 11023 |
| Butner First | | 45 | x | | | | | | 7 | 1½ | 55690 | 1200 | 56890 | 3000 | 19884 | 400 | 24429 | 2206 | 7934 | 54853 |
| Concord | | 20 | | | | | | | 2.9 | 2.5 | 11957 | | 11957 | | 5660 | 14090 | | 536 | 2748 | 23034 |
| Corinth | | 5 | | | | | | x | 2 | 1 | 14024 | 97 | 14121 | | 5898 | | | 366 | 4484 | 10748 |
| Creedmoor First | | 110 | | | | | | x | 6 | 4 | 40102 | | 40102 | 1400 | 13058 | | 6866 | 3015 | 19930 | 42869 |
| Delrayno | | 5 | x | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 29367 | | 29367 | | 9134 | | 7200 | 647 | 9447 | 24428 |
| Dexter | | 28 | x | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 17812 | 40 | 17852 | | 6638 | | | 855 | 3938 | 11431 |
| Enon | | 16 | | | | | | x | 25 | 2 | 31611 | | 31611 | | 12210 | | | 986 | 8501 | 21697 |
| Fellowship | | 12 | | | | | | x | 1 | 1 | 18834 | | 18834 | | 6675 | | | 673 | 10770 | 18118 |
| Florence Avenue | | 25 | | | | | | x | 5 | 2 | 36913 | | 36913 | 38300 | 5290 | 68697 | 3134 | 679 | 554 | 78354 |
| Grassy Creek | | 5 | | | | | | x | 10 | 1½ | 21351 | | 21351 | | 8505 | | | 865 | 7970 | 17340 |
| Hester | | 58 | | | | x | | | 28 | 4 | 63107 | | 63107 | | 18445 | | 12599 | 2056 | 18300 | 51400 |
| Island Creek | | 21 | | | | | | x | 5 | 2.5 | 32662 | 213 | 32875 | | 12741 | | | 1286 | 9880 | 23907 |
| Knott's Grove | | 9 | | | | | | x | .01 | .02 | 22551 | | 22551 | | 7420 | | 2348 | 1067 | 7986 | 18821 |
| Mount Olivet | | 7 | | | | | | x | 6 | 2½ | 7693 | | 7693 | | 4070 | | | 263 | 1071 | 5404 |
| Mount Zion | | 25 | | | | | | x | 10.6 | 3.5 | 24421 | 8305 | 32726 | | 8280 | | | 1428 | 9225 | 18933 |
| Mountain Creek | | 14 | x | | | | | | 10 | 4 | 19594 | | 19594 | | 10068 | 1750 | | 1346 | 2517 | 15681 |
| Olive Grove | | 20 | x | | | | | | 4 | 2½ | 31696 | 167 | 31863 | | 9665 | | 5828 | 1179 | 7436 | 24108 |
| Oxford | | 45 | | | | x | | | 15 | 2 | 146220 | | 146220 | | 42517 | | 13343 | 3724 | 15654 | 75238 |
| West Oxford | | 28 | x | | | | | | 04 | 03 | 36285 | 1410 | 37695 | | 13481 | | | 1753 | 10521 | 25755 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | 24285 | 2497 | 26782 | | 8887 | | | 1052 | 9404 | 19343 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 12 | | | | x | | | 4 | 2 | 28313 | | 28313 | | 9206 | 619 | 5841 | 1138 | 4057 | 20861 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | x | 3 | 3 | 11892 | 629 | 12521 | | 3025 | 9500 | | 289 | 1242 | 14056 |
| Providence | | 25 | x | | | | | | 16 | 4 | 32820 | | 32820 | 1200 | 11900 | | 5480 | 1040 | 16393 | 34813 |
| Rock Spring | | 15 | | | | | | x | 6 | 3 | 25237 | | 25237 | 18000 | 5910 | 43000 | 2700 | 450 | 2790 | 54850 |
| Sharon | | 15 | | | | | | x | 3.3 | 2.9 | 18946 | | 18946 | | 7720 | 834 | | 877 | 2419 | 11850 |
| Stovall | | 35 | | | | | | x | 3 | 2 | 37516 | | 37516 | | 12300 | | | 1395 | 3374 | 17069 |
| Tabbs Creek | | 12 | | | | | | x | 4 | 3 | 21450 | | 21450 | | 5760 | | | 1126 | 3995 | 10881 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | | | | x | 1.4 | 2.12 | 10886 | | 10886 | | 5120 | | | 668 | 4921 | 10709 |
| Tungsten First | | | | | | | | | | | 26500 | 18000 | 26500 | 18000 | 6200 | 75000 | | 500 | | 81700 |
| Union | | 21 | | | | | | x | 2 | ½ | 23296 | 5962 | 29258 | | 8664 | 8973 | 11616 | 174 | 3965 | 33392 |
| | TOTAL | 667 | 8 | 1 | | 3 | | 20 | | | 972666 | 21630 | 994296 | 79900 | 320078 | 222863 | 105230 | 35954 | 223882 | 906106 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES** 1975

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT

Address: P. O. Box 944 City: Oxford State: N.C. Zip: 27565

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Church Sponsored Missions | | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Money paid out on new construction during the year | All other church sponsored mission expenditures | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | 220 | 410 | 190 | 246 | 160 | 50 | 225 | 125 | 70 | 322 | 1798 | 2018 |
| Brassfield | | | | | 400 | 230 | | 121 | 144 | 180 | 362 | 115 | | | 1152 | 1552 |
| Bullock | | | | | 1215 | 325 | 125 | 208 | 640 | | 78 | 50 | 5 | 30 | 1461 | 2676 |
| Butner First | | | | | 6178 | 1015 | 76 | 147 | 715 | | | | | | 1953 | 8132 |
| Concord | | | | | 325 | 340 | | 74 | 119 | | | 91 | | | 624 | 949 |
| Corinth | | | | | 346 | 238 | 122 | 185 | 337 | 6 | 41 | 18 | 3 | 157 | 1108 | 1454 |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | 720 | 1205 | 16 | 247 | 593 | | 200 | 225 | 40 | 388 | 2914 | 3634 |
| Delrayno | | | 715 | 715 | 575 | 642 | 16 | 77 | 109 | | 30 | | | 321 | 1195 | 2485 |
| Dexter | | | | | 502 | 257 | 75 | 162 | 173 | | 60 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 887 | 1389 |
| Enon | | | | | 7129 | 600 | 116 | 302 | 875 | 21 | 38 | 40 | 15 | 511 | 2518 | 9648 |
| Fellowship | | | | | 150 | 150 | 125 | 21 | 2462 | | 525 | 275 | 125 | | 3873 | 4023 |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | 736 | 350 | 160 | 234 | 310 | | 262 | 72 | 65 | 67 | 1421 | 2157 |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | 1025 | 300 | 74 | 100 | 730 | | 122 | 73 | | 526 | 1925 | 2950 |
| Hester | | | 446 | 446 | 7601 | 2012 | 61 | 219 | 827 | 32 | | 10 | | | 3161 | 11208 |
| Island Creek | | | | | 1558 | 700 | 428 | 1099 | 2321 | 38 | 520 | 485 | 145 | 1461 | 7197 | 8755 |
| Knott's Grove | | | | | 312 | 384 | 50 | 237 | 529 | 8 | 200 | 155 | 11 | 46 | 1620 | 1932 |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | 440 | 125 | 25 | 65 | 62 | | 20 | 40 | | 71 | 408 | 848 |
| Mount Zion | | | 251 | 251 | 2262 | 758 | 124 | 230 | 400 | 107 | 65 | 54 | 50 | 577 | 2364 | 4626 |
| Mountain Creek | | | | | 1062 | 500 | 100 | 452 | 402 | | 597 | 34 | 24 | | 2109 | 3171 |
| Olive Grove | | | | | 816 | 496 | 250 | 674 | 683 | | 118 | 91 | 47 | 126 | 2485 | 3301 |
| Oxford | | | | | 17424 | 2299 | 589 | 3184 | 4941 | 182 | 331 | 343 | 84 | 13977 | 25930 | 43354 |
| West Oxford | | | | | 1200 | 900 | 30 | 68 | 209 | | 162 | 169 | 101 | 267 | 1906 | 3106 |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | 650 | 500 | 93 | 365 | 611 | | 523 | | 65 | | 2157 | 2807 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | 865 | 384 | 38 | 201 | 326 | | 86 | 25 | 18 | 75 | 1153 | 2018 |
| Poplar Creek | | | | | 200 | 250 | | 60 | 60 | | 75 | 60 | 25 | 96 | 626 | 826 |
| Providence | | | | | 3427 | 800 | 260 | 386 | 725 | | 270 | 75 | 60 | 498 | 3074 | 6501 |
| Rock Springs | | | | | 700 | 365 | 188 | 305 | 375 | | 308 | 188 | | 43 | 1772 | 2472 |
| Sharon | | | | | 453 | 227 | 255 | 245 | 912 | | 260 | 144 | 120 | 33 | 2196 | 2649 |
| Stovall | | | | | 1229 | 552 | 100 | 195 | 1120 | | 420 | | 20 | | 2407 | 3636 |
| Tabbs Creek | | | | | 735 | 500 | | 300 | 200 | | 100 | 100 | 11 | | 1211 | 1946 |
| Tally Ho First | | | | | 125 | 200 | 91 | 22 | 67 | 19 | 75 | 50 | 12 | 127 | 668 | 793 |
| Tungsten First | | | | | 52 | 52 | | | | | 70 | | 50 | | 712 | 224 |
| Union | | | | | 300 | 75 | | | | | 22 | 40 | | | 137 | 437 |
| | TOTALS | | 1412 | 1412 | 60932 | 18041 | 3777 | 10621 | 22137 | 643 | 6164 | 3198 | 1221 | 19774 | 85582 | 146514 |

**TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION** 1975

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. TOM LOLLEY

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| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. church-type missions started during the year | No. church-type missions currently operating | No. other-type missions started during the year | No. other-type missions currently operating | Number of church vocations volunteers | Kindergarten enrolment | Day Care enrolment | Bus Attendance | Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment | Major new bldg. or remodel. proj. within yr. | Library | Recreation staff (Comm.) | Church—The Sunday night place | Pastor educ. assistance | Baptist Men's Day | Lay Renewal Weekend | Broadcast on Radio or Television | Christian Educ. Comm. | Recreation or Act. Bld. | Lay Evangelism School | Day Camp | Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB | Christian C'ship Sunday | Christian Home Week | State paper in budget |
| Amis Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brassfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bullock | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | | | x | | | x | | x | x |
| Butner First | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | x | x | | | | x | | | | x | |
| Concord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Corinth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Creedmoor First | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | x | | | x | | | | | x | x | x |
| Delrayno | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | x | | x | x | | | x | | | | | |
| Dexter | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | x | | | x | | | x | x | x |
| Enon | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | |
| Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Florence Avenue | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Grassy Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | | x | x | | | | | | | | x | |
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| Knott's Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Mount Olivet | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | |
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| West Oxford | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | x | x | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | |
| Peace's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | x | | | | | |
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| Poplar Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | | | | x | |
| Rock Spring | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | x | | x | | | | | | | x | x |
| Sharon | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | x | | | | | x | | | | x | |
| Stovall | | | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | | |
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| Union | | | | | | | | | | | x | | x | | | | | | | x | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 7 |

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